

Comment of the day

SEALED LIPS

MORE than three weeks have passed since Government made a brief announcement that a senior Chinese police officer had been detained on what were obviously security grounds. Since then the only official comment has been negative or non-committal. But there has been a considerable amount of speculation, rumours, hearsay reports and imaginative fiction, published in local newspapers which will probably continue until one of two things happen: the laying of formal charges against one or more of those detained, or a further statement from Government announcing the end of investigations.

A few newspapers have published only what they believe to be true and have done their best to check through private sources, instead of titillating their readers with spicy gossip culled from the keyholes of the rank-and-file constabulary and the army of dubious informants who claim to be "in the know."

THE China Mail has been told a variety of stories with which it could regale its readers daily. Some are contradictory—though they all purport to come from the highest sources. Most defy the most diligent attempts to check them. But in the absence of any intelligent official information these stories are circulating either by printed word or character or by word of mouth and are gaining growing credence among the many who will believe almost anything they hear. This is a dangerous state of affairs. Newspapers cannot be muzzled. Yet Government's extraordinary reticence gives the gossippers and rumour-mongers virtually a free rein. And speculation is bound to continue as long as the slightest grounds remain. If anyone is to blame for this situation, it is Government for being unnecessarily cagey and untruthful.

WE will possibly be told that investigations are continuing and until they are brought to a conclusion anything said officially might compromise their outcome. But that is not an excuse for official silence. Nor is the plea valid that any official statement may be in contempt of possible court proceedings. There seems to be no reason at all why the public cannot be given an intelligent outline of the progress of investigations, the number and identities of those detained, even if at this stage they cannot be named, and the deportations or formal court charges if and when they are made.

It is doubtful whether any factual information of this kind would in any way hamper the investigations. Those not already apprehended know both from Government's initial announcement and follow-up newspaper stories that the heat is on. The more important consideration is public confidence which is being undermined by speculation and rumour, and which would be restored by occasional announcements on the progress of the inquiries. The public would be more likely to discount the teashop tittle-tattle, and look for the factual truth from Government.

In not too late to start undoing the damage that has been done. We urge Government to make as full a statement as possible, as soon as possible.

Communist guards throw grenades at sightseers TEAR GAS BATTLE IN BERLIN

West German police retaliate

Berlin, Oct. 29.
East and West Berlin police this afternoon threw tear gas grenades at each other at the French sector border with East Berlin, West Berlin police said.

They said East Germans threw four tear gas grenades at a group of West Berlin sightseers.

West Berlin police, in turn, hurled seven tear gas grenades over the wall.

At two other points along the American sector, border Communist police today threw tear gas grenades at West Berliners waving to relatives or friends in East Berlin.

Meanwhile, the Allies probed at Berlin's sector border today, and in East Germany Soviet forces halted U.S. cars operating between West Germany and isolated Berlin.

The incidents indicated extremely cautious sparring to uphold political positions while avoiding possibly explosive incidents.

Interference with U.S. cars on the autobahn between isolated West Berlin and West Germany aroused lively speculation over renewed assertion of Soviet responsibility for East Germany. It seemed possible the West had gained a point in its insistence that East Germany still was a zone of postwar military occupation.

A U.S. Army spokesman said two cars, described as "assault-vehicle vehicles," were stopped by a Soviet officer at the Babelsberg checkpoint outside Berlin. The Soviet officer was quoted as saying the vehicles were unnecessary because the Russians already controlled the superhighway.

BLACKOUT HITS CITY BUILDINGS

A power failure which hit Central Building today at noon stopped six lifts and four escalators and blacked out offices and shops.

An attendant on the ground floor told a China Mail reporter that no one was trapped in the lifts.

It was later learnt that the China Building on the opposite corner, was also blacked out. The cause of the power failure is not known.

Shops, offices and a restaurant used candles and hurricane lamps to illuminate their premises.

Train crash kills 19

New Delhi, Oct. 29.
Nineteen persons were killed and 52 injured when a passenger train left the rails today near Farukhabad, about 200 miles east of New Delhi, an Indian Railway spokesman said.

The dead included 15 Ceylonese Buddhist monks who were on a pilgrimage to Buddhist shrines in India.

This was the second serious accident on Indian railways in nine days. Fifty-two persons died when an express train jumped the rails 125 miles from Calcutta on October 29.—Reuter.

Albanians compare Mr K to John Foster Dulles

Vienna, Oct. 29.
Albanian worker groups have accused Soviet Premier Mr Nikita Khrushchev, of being a "plotter" and have compared him with the late U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, the Albanian news ATA said today.

ATA said the telegrams denounced the Soviet leader as a plotter who seeks to overthrow the legitimate Albanian leadership.

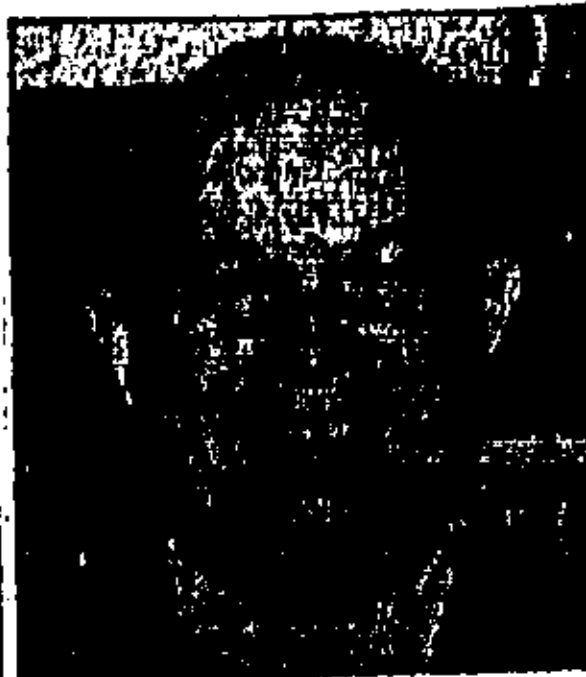
A telegram from a clothing co-operative said in part: "His (Khrushchev's) speech recalls to us the Christmas messages which the U.S. President's issue from the White House and in which, while shedding crocodile tears about the destiny of the Albanian peoples, call to overthrow the peoples' power."

Accused
"Mr Khrushchev will be as much successful as Dulles and his accomplices."

Another telegram replied to Khrushchev's speech on Friday in which he accused the Albanians of taking money like Judas from the "imperialists."—UPI.

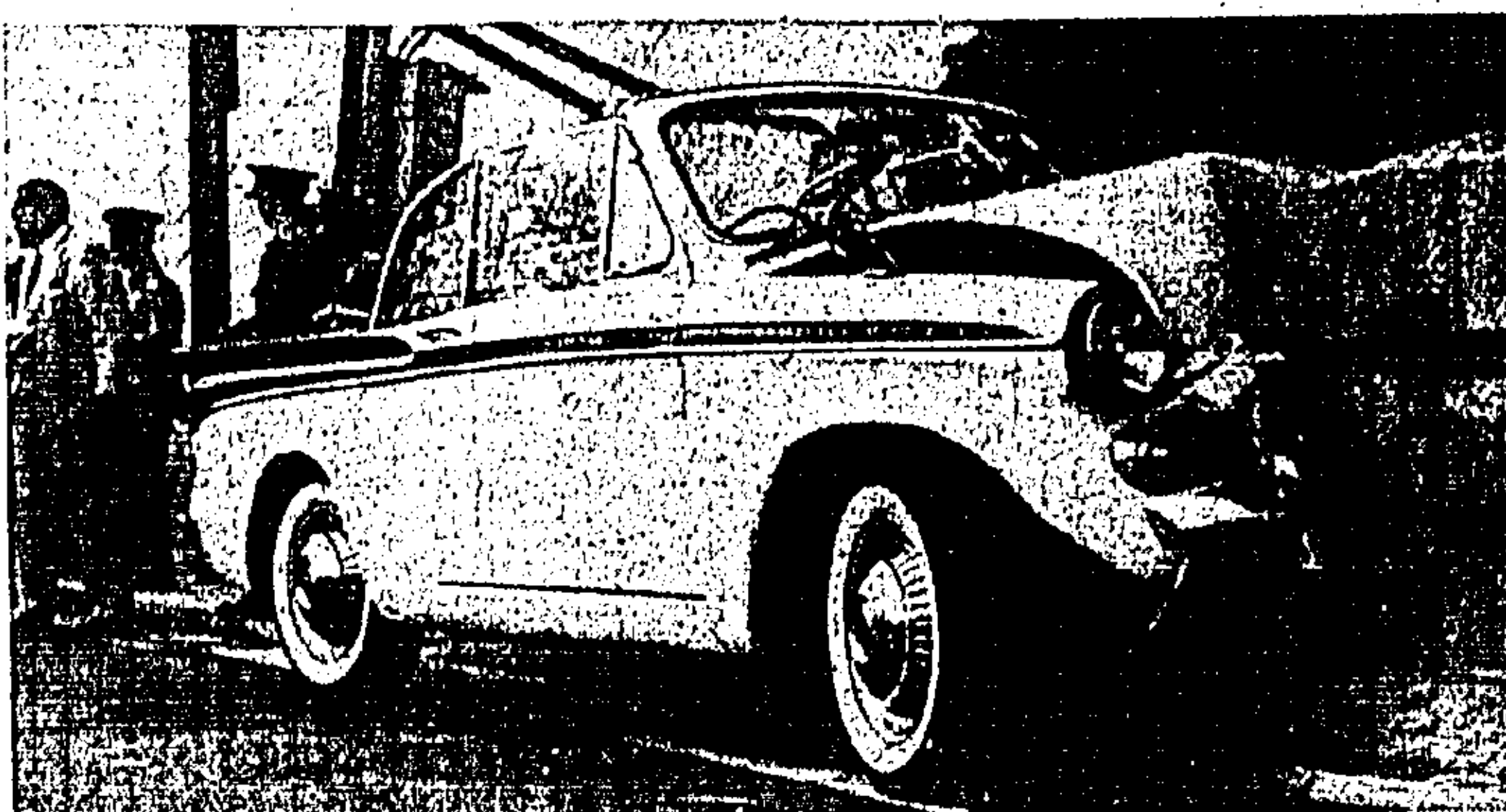


DULLES



KHRUSHCHEV

European woman hurt in Bowen-road crash



A graphic picture of the damaged convertible shortly after the accident. — China Mail Photograph.

A European woman was injured when the white convertible in which she was travelling to town, crashed against a stone wall on the bridge over the Peak Tram rails at Bowen-road this morning.

KOWLOON FIRE RAZES SHOP

Firemen fought a blaze for more than two hours early this morning at No. 108 Portland-street, Kowloon, before extinguishing it at 5 am.

The ground floor and cockpit were severely damaged. It was learned that the premises were occupied by a shop dealing in materials for shoe-making.

A large quantity of rubber sheeting and rubber solution were found on the premises.

There were no casualties. Six fire engines and two ambulances were rushed to the scene shortly after the fire broke out at 2.50 am.

TYPHOON CLARA

Tokyo, Oct. 30.
Typhoon Clara was spotted today 270 miles southeast of Marcus Island, moving west-northwest at 17 miles per hour.

The joint typhoon warning centre at Guam predicted that the typhoon, with 75 miles-per-hour centre winds, would be 130 miles west of Marcus Island tomorrow morning.—AP.

Hussein's brother

London, Oct. 29.
The brother of Jordan's King Hussein, 21-year-old Crown Prince Mohammed Tufail, arrived at London Airport tonight. He was met by the Jordanian Ambassador.—UPI.

PRINCESS ON HER WAY TO THE COLONY

London, Oct. 29.
Princess Alexandra of Kent left London Airport tonight on a 30,000-mile tour during which she will visit Hongkong, Japan, Thailand, Burma and Aden.

Princess Marina, her mother, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, and Prince Michael, drove with the Princess to the airport. The Princess was met by a reception party of over 30 people.

Lord Hastings, Lord-in-Waiting, was there to see her depart on behalf of the Queen. Also present was the Earl of Perth, Minister of State for Colonial Affairs, the Canadian High Commissioner to London, Mr George Drew, and the Thai, Japanese and Burmese Ambassadors.



PRINCESS ALEXANDRA

IST STOP
Princess Alexandra's first stop—refuelling—was Montreal. She will spend two nights in Vancouver before flying on to Hongkong, via Honolulu and Wake Island.

She is due to arrive at Hongkong on Friday. She will stay with the Governor, Sir Robert Black, and Lady Black, at Government House.

During her nine-day visit to the Colony, she will be entertained to dinner by the Chinese community and will receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Law at Hongkong University.

'Please stop the bombs, Mr K'

London, Oct. 29.
A 12-year-old Banbury schoolboy has sent a letter to the Soviet Prime Minister, Mr Nikita Khrushchev.

Richard Mellor wrote the letter on school exercise paper and got his teacher to correct the spelling.

It said: "Dear Mr Khrushchev, would you please stop the making of nuclear bombs? The reason being, because many lives are in danger with these bombs. There is nothing to be gained by another war. I am only 12. I do not know what war is like and I do not want to know either."

"So please, Mr Khrushchev, it is up to you."

Richard's teacher said he was a typically English schoolboy—"mischievous, but most honest."—Reuter.

U.S. EXPLODE NUCLEAR DEVICE

Washington, Oct. 29.
The United States today set off another nuclear device in Nevada. It was detonated underground where fallout was contained.

It was the fourth U.S. test announced since the U.S. resumed testing on September 15, two weeks after the Russians began nuclear experiments again.

The Atomic Energy Commission said today's test was of low yield, presumably meaning that its force was measured in thousands of tons of TNT.

Chambers

All the U.S. explosions have been set off in underground chambers at the AEC's Nevada testing ground. Radioactivity from such detonations is smothered under tons of rock and earth.

Russia has set off 25 nuclear blasts since resuming testing, 24 in the air and one underwater.

The biggest detonation of the current Soviet series—a device estimated to have the force of 30 to 50 million tons of TNT—was set off in the atmosphere over the Arctic last Monday.

It was the biggest known man-made explosion in history. Soviet Premier Mr Nikita Khrushchev has said the USSR would conclude its current test series tomorrow or on Tuesday with a 50-megaton detonation despite a "solemn appeal" from the U.N. General Assembly not to go through with the explosion.

Here is the text of the AEC announcement on today's test: "The AEC announced today that a nuclear test of low yield was conducted underground today at the Commission's Nevada test site."—UPI.

A MODERN 'ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI' ACQUITTED

New York, Oct. 29.
A millionaire charged with maintaining a gathering place for drug addicts was acquitted yesterday after his lawyer described him as a modern 'St Francis of Assisi'.

Mr John S. Cram, 51, an American who holds degrees from Princeton and Oxford Universities, was arrested in a building in Harlem, New York's negro section, as he was distributing sandwiches to about 20 men, some of them alleged to be narcotics users.

NEEDLES
Police said Mr Cram illegally possessed hypodermic needles, but his doctor testified that the millionaire had an adrenal gland ailment and used them only for his own injections.

He had no way of knowing whether the men he helped were addicts, he said, but would not have turned them away if they were.—Reuter.

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FIRST RECORDING MADE IN EUROPE 'Space needles' transmission

Amateur radio operators claim success

Turin, Oct. 29.

Two amateur radio operators here claimed today to have made the first recording in Europe of a radio transmission from the United States bounced off the ring of tiny copper needles placed in orbit on October 21.

In the past the two "hams," the brothers Achille and Giambattista Judica-Cordiglia, have frequently picked up transmissions from satellites in orbit.

Triplets

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 29. Triplets, two boys and a girl each weighing about seven pounds, were born here to a grandmother.

Early in the year, Mrs. Frank Delella has six other children ranging in age from four to 18. Two daughters are married and one has a nine-month-old son.—Reuters.

Greek marble statues found in Iraq

Baghdad, Oct. 29. Nine fine marble statues, some identified as those of Greek gods, were found in a Greek temple which Iraqi archaeologists discovered at Hatra in Mosul Province, Northern Iraq, Dr. Taha Baqir, Director of General Antiquities, announced here.

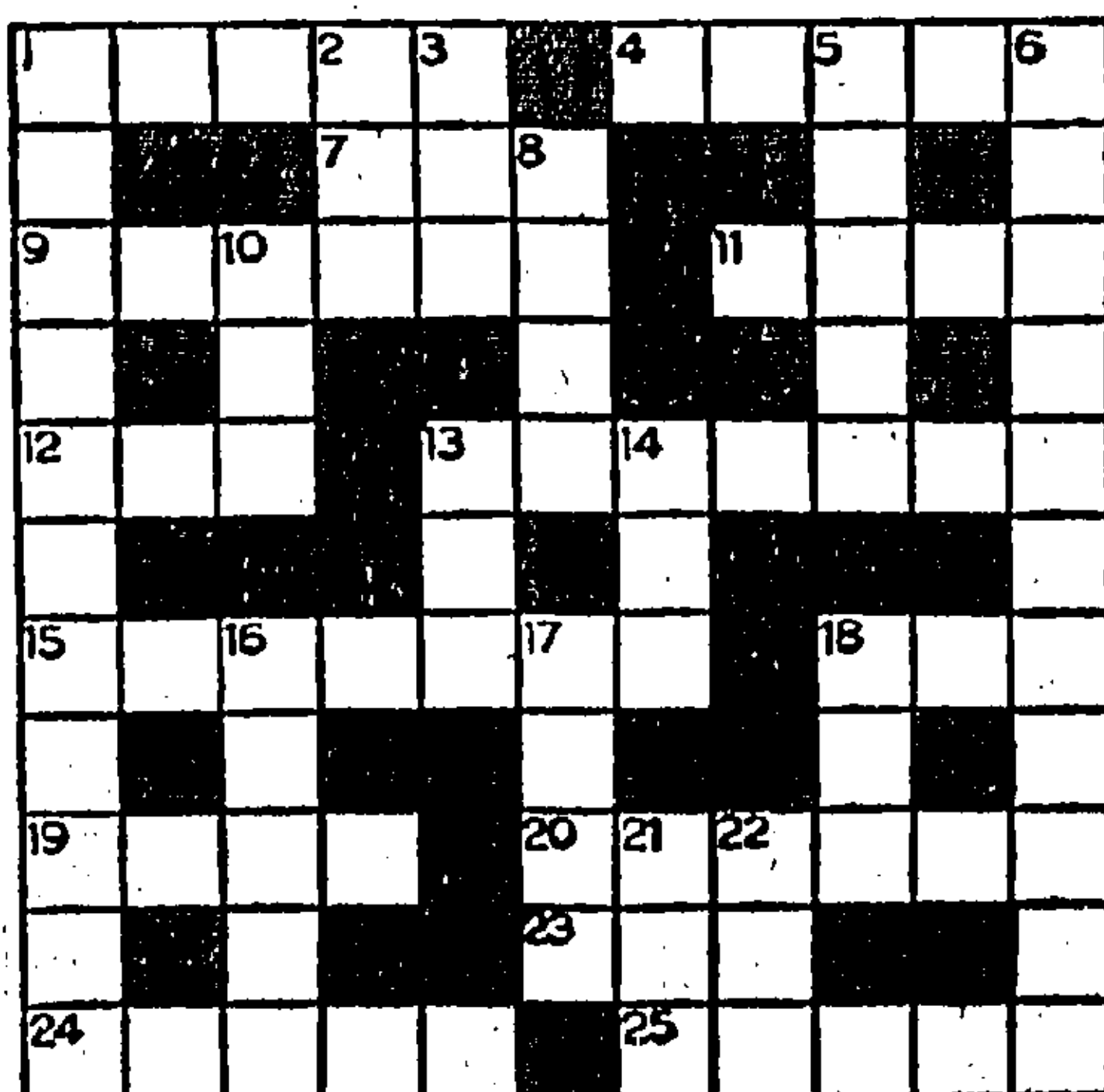
These third century BC statues in Hellenistic style are the first found in Iraq. Studies indicate that the statues belong to the School of Lisibos, official sculptor to the Court of Alexander the Great, established in Antioch and Syria, Dr. Baqir said.

TO REMAIN

The identified statues are of the Greek gods Apollo, Neptune, Eros and Aphrodite. A bronze statue of the god Heros was also found, besides a life-size statue of a Hellenic King.

This First Century AD Royal statue will remain in the courtyard near the Greek temple where it was found, Dr. Baqir said.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

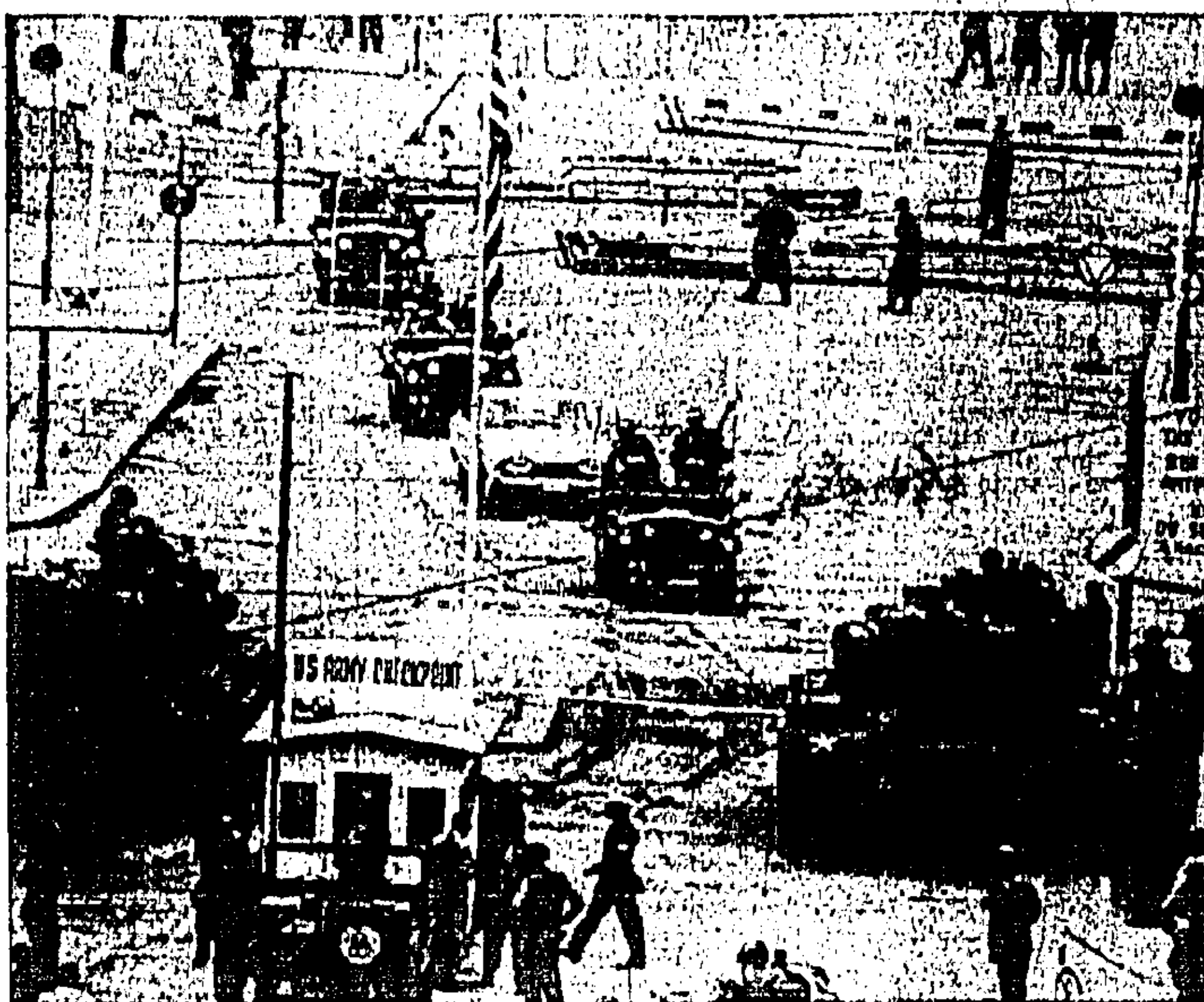
- 1 Tie up.
- 4 Talk off.
- 7 Her opposite.
- 9 Dormant.
- 11 Suffices.
- 12 Negative.
- 13 Meantime.
- 16 Tigerish?
- 18 Appen.
- 20 De a producer.
- 23 Possessive female.
- 24 Giant.
- 25 Fruit for every day.

DOWN

- 1 He may put you in the picture (two words).
- 2 Haggard heroine.
- 3 The answer's wrong!
- 5 Jaunty type?
- 6 They're experts.
- 8 Stupely.
- 10 A rum kid?
- 13 Wicked spirit.
- 14 Ray?
- 16 Punch? Correct.
- 17 Fer head.
- 19 It has its ins and outs.
- 21 Pentulous colour?
- 22 Epoch.

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Punt, 5 Nasty, 9 Apt, 10 Image, 11 React, 12 Cot, 13 Ant, 14 Ear, 16 Gad, 18 Enslar, 21 Eddy, 23 Arms, 29 Enigma, 29 Amp, 31 Ace, 32 The, 34 Ann, 36 Rated, 37 Venom, 38 Ere, 39 Weedy, 40 Slided, Down: 1 Parade, 2 Open, 3 Slated, 4 Siten, 5 Nacre, 6 Ago, 7 Se's, 8 Yard, 15 Attic, 17 Aim, 19 Aye, 20 Ram, 22 Dim, 24 Rated, 25 Seeded, 27 Nanny, 28 Germs, 29 Anew, 30 Pave, 33 Here, 35 Ned.

CHECKPOINT CHARLIE MISSION COMPLETED



The scene at Checkpoint Charlie at Friedrichstrasse, Berlin, on Oct. 29, showing a US Army-licensed private car being escorted by military police in Jeeps into the Western sector after a successful drive through East Berlin.

At left and right are U.S. tanks on the alert.—AP photo.

'Sabotage' fire in Havana

Havana, Oct. 29. A fire—believed to have been an act of sabotage—almost gutted Havana's huge five-story 'Palace of Labour', headquarters of the Cuban Workers Confederation, this morning.

A number of firemen were injured fighting the blaze, which started at about 4 am and was brought under control about four hours later.

Castro

At dawn this morning Premier Fidel Castro and labour leaders surveyed the scene of the fire. One labour leader, Mr. Lazaro Penz, one of the founders of the Central Union, said the fire had been an act of sabotage by unionists who had lost their privileges. Another union leader said it had been the work of North American agents.

Political observers here believed, however, that it could have been started as a protest against the drawing up of the single-candidate lists for the union elections which were now being held throughout the country.—AFP.

Sniper hits U.S. captain

Saigon, Oct. 29. A Communist sniper shot an American captain in the leg as he led a unit of trainee Rangers through a Communist-infiltrated area northwest of Saigon. The bullet was later removed from the captain's leg and a spokesman of a United States Military Aid and Advisory Group said the captain was in "excellent" condition. The spokesman did not reveal the name of the captain who is a member of the Advisory Group. The sniper slightly wounded a Vietnamese trainee at the time, the spokesman added.—Reuters.

12-HOUR FIRE

New York, Oct. 29. A fire smoldered for at least 12 hours today in the hull of a Hudson river pier in Manhattan. The blaze was discovered around 1 am in the 5,000-ton freighter Tilda Dan at pier 28. It was still smoldering at 1 pm. The ship carried cargo of 250,000 pounds of fish meal.—UPI.

NEWS IN BRIEF Mongolian stumped U.N. translators

United Nations, Oct. 29. A language which none of the official translators knew—Mongolian—was used in the United Nations General Assembly for the first time this week.

Professor T. Tsevegmid, Deputy Foreign Minister of Outer Mongolia, addressed the Assembly a few minutes after his country became the 102nd member of the world organization.

An advance text of the speech in English was provided for the translators.—China Mail Special.

Unacceptable

Valletta, Oct. 29. The Malta Labour Party said last night that the new constitution proposed by Britain for the island was unacceptable and unworkable. The Party is determined to have the constitution abolished as soon as possible and replaced by one which will recognise the sovereignty of the Maltese people, the Party said.—Reuters.

Nehru warns

New Delhi, Oct. 29. Mr. Nehru said today the situation in the Portuguese Indian possession of Goa was "deteriorating" and the Indian Government would be "compelled to take some action," according to informed sources here.

The sources said the Indian Prime Minister also told a closed session of the Indian state government's annual conference that his recent statements that the use of force to "liberate" Goa could not be ruled out did not mean India was going to march in there immediately or in the next few months.—Reuters.

203 books banned

Pretoria, Oct. 29. The South African authorities have banned 203 books, including Mr. Khrushchev's "The International Situation and Foreign Policy," and "I Speak of Freedom" by President Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana. Other books banned include "Adventures For Myself" by Norman Mailer, "Borstal Boy" by Brendan Behan, "Poor No More" by Robert Ruark, and "The Road To Starbuckville" by Bernard Sachs.—China Mail Special.

Monument

Vienna, Oct. 29. A huge monument to hundreds of political victims of the Nazis, including several Britons, will be unveiled in Graz, Austria, next Tuesday (All Saints Day). A polished granite pillar will bear the inscription, in eleven languages: "Guard freedom and peace—we gave our lives for them."—Reuters.

EARTHQUAKES—OR A SUPER BOMB?

Washington, Oct. 29.

The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission today reported two earthquakes within the past 24 hours, but said it had no indication that Russia had set off another nuclear bomb.

The AEC announcement of the quakes—one in Russia and the other off Canada—came after the French Atomic Energy Commission reported that the Russians had exploded a super bomb about twice the size of their October 23 blast, which was estimated at 30 megatons.

The French claimed their instruments recorded the explosion at 0945 GMT today. The French Atomic Energy Commissariat said later, however, that its recording could

any reports of a Russian nuclear explosion, and so we must conclude that it was an earthquake which has been misread.

The Russians have so far exploded 25 nuclear bombs since their current test series started on September 1. They have said they would conclude the tests with a 50-megaton blast at the end of October.

Moscow Radio today told the Soviet people of last week's United Nations resolution appealing to Russia not to carry out its proposed 50-megaton blast.

The radio said the resolution had been "pushed through" by the Western bloc, and said the Soviet delegate had told the U.N. that the West was making every possible attempt to obstruct Russia in strengthening its defence potential.—Reuters.

RECORDED IN HK

In Hongkong, Royal Observatory seismographs recorded an earthquake a few minutes before 1000 GMT (7 pm) yesterday. "Local tremors caused by fresh winds and sea swell obliterated essential details of the tremor," an Observatory statement added.

Longest Lull

Taipei, Oct. 29. The longest lull in Chinese Communist action against the nationalist-held Quemoy Islands since the big crisis in the Formosa Strait in 1958 remains unbroken today was the 47th straight day in which the Communist guns trained on the complex were silent.—AP.

AN OFFER OF ADOPTION

Nehru and the Kashmir beauty

Srinagar, Oct. 29. The parents of 17-year-old Kashmir beauty Miss Anil Raina said today that they would be delighted for her to be adopted by Prime Minister Nehru.

Mr. Nehru started it all when he first saw Anil on Friday at a camp for students taking part in an inter-university youth festival in New Delhi. When organisers introduced the shapely Miss Raina, Mr. Nehru said: "Will your parents give their consent to your becoming my daughter?"

Anil replied "I do not know." Fellow students began to tease her, calling her Miss Nehru. Anil herself said she thought the Prime Minister was only joking. But her 57-year-old father, a retired settlement officer of the Kashmir Government, said he and his wife were "happy" at the idea.

Mr. R. C. Raina said, however, that he would like first of all to find out his daughter's feelings on the subject. Anil's brother and sister were very excited at the news. They said Mr. Nehru had been their sister's idol.—AP.

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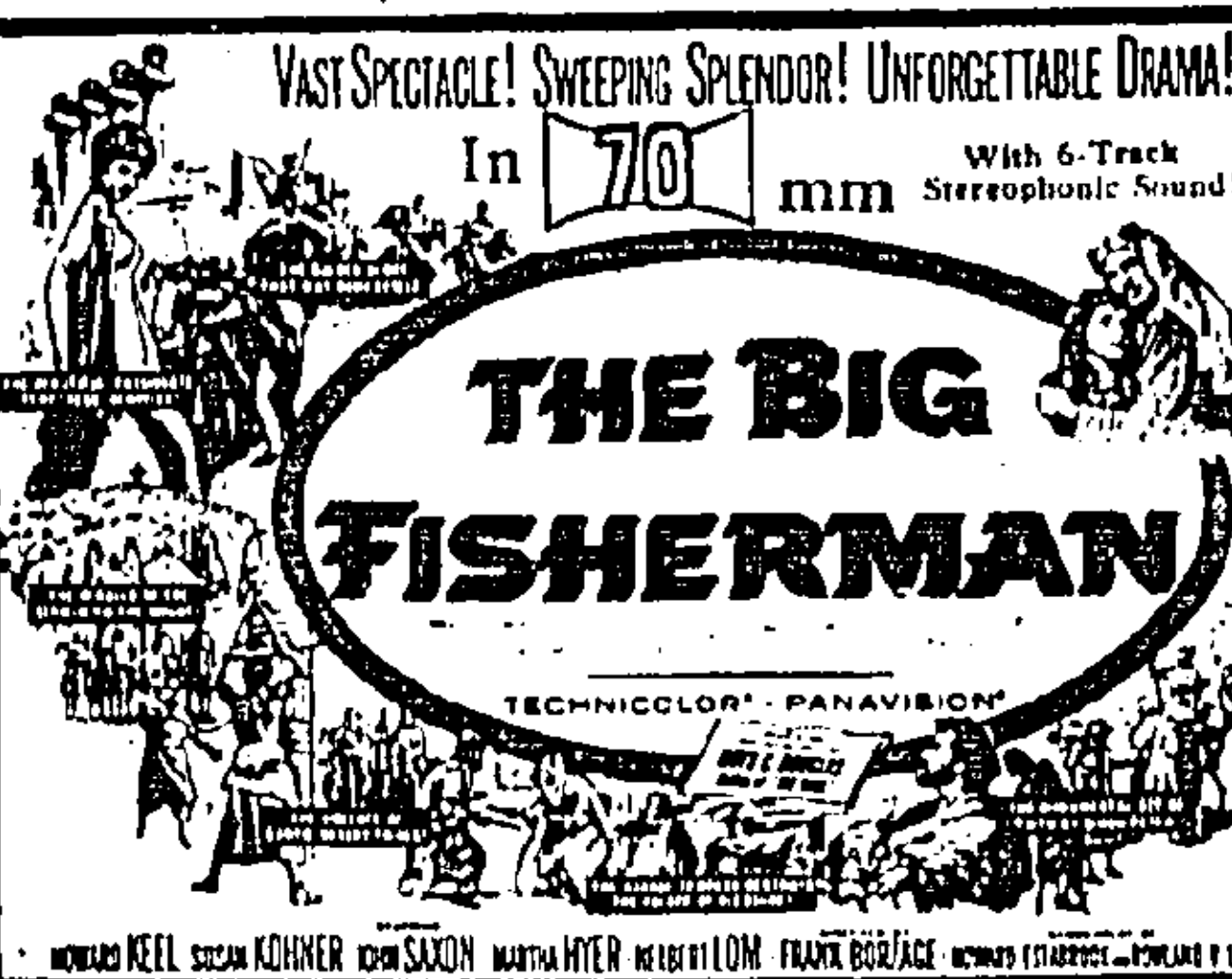
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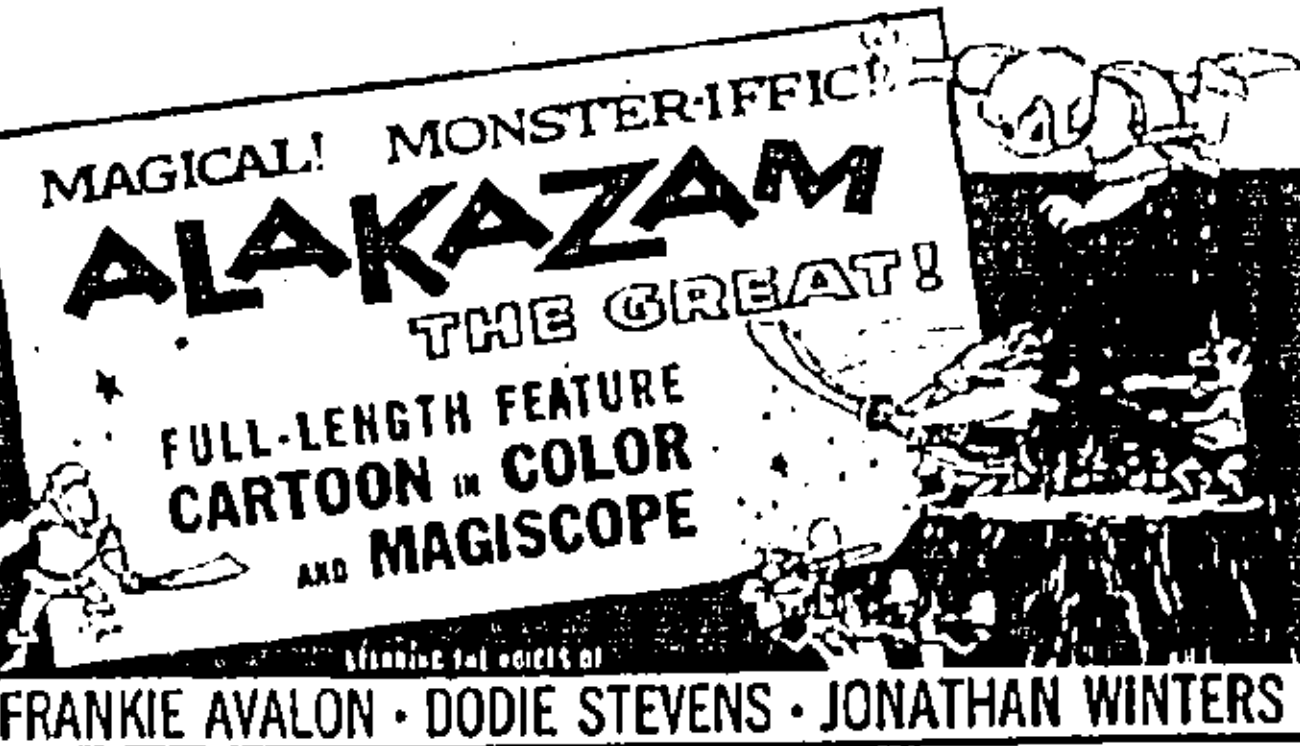
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'FREE ELECTION' PLEDGE SOUGHT IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Oct. 29. The consensus among political observers here today is that when the National Elections are held in two weeks Prime Minister Salazar's slate of National Union candidates will run unopposed.

REMARK BY SUBANDRIO

Indonesia to oppose unilateral Dutch action on W. Irian

Djakarta, Oct. 29. Foreign Minister Subandrio declared today that Indonesia will frustrate any Dutch action to solve the West Irian dispute unilaterally without Indonesia.

He denied Indonesia has sought bilateral negotiations with the Netherlands.

Subandrio made the comment in reaction to a recent meeting in New York between Indonesia's Minister for Planning, Yamin, and Indonesian Ambassador to the United States, Zairin Zain, with Dutch Foreign Minister Luns and Carl Schurman, Holland's delegate to the United Nations.

The Foreign Minister felt it necessary to explain about the meeting since certain newspapers in the Netherlands, he said, "have given a wrong picture of the meeting."

Second reason

He said, "I am fully aware about the meeting. It was held at the insistence of United Nations members primarily to explore the possibility of achieving an understanding between the two parties before the West Irian question is debated in the United Nations General Assembly."

He said a second reason was to re-emphasize Indonesia's position for a West Irian solution cannot be delayed any longer and that Indonesia with all the powers at its disposal will frustrate any action by the Dutch to solve the problem unilaterally without Indonesia.

The meeting was not a negotiation but simply an orientation. Mr. Subandrio said Indonesia's policy regarding West Irian is not one of begging, but is based on mutual understanding and peaceful settlement of the dispute is for the mutual interest of both.—UPI.

Woman freed of charges

A woman, Wong Shut-ching, 38, of 168A Boundary-street, second floor, cashier of Chung Hing Medicine Co., at 653 Nathan-road, Kowloon, was acquitted by Mr. D. Cons at Central Magistrate's court this morning of charges of selling penicillin substances without a permit.

Mr. Cons said that there was not enough evidence to show that the defendant was the manageress of the medicine shop, and that according to the evidence the defendant's husband should have been charged. The defendant said that she was not the manageress of the medicine shop but was working as a cashier.

She was represented by Mr. Donald Cheung.



New Zealanders claim world's marching record

Wellington, Oct. 29. Nine men of the First Battalion the New Zealand Regiment claimed to have beaten the world marching record after covering a hundred miles in 31 hours 50 minutes.

The previous record of 34 and a half hours was held by the British Royal Engineers, they said.

The New Zealanders, who set out from Burnham Camp, near Christchurch, had a 15 minute halt every three hours and one two-hour break for a meal during their march.—China Mail Special.

Racing driver to try again for air record

London, Oct. 28. Scottish racing driver Ron Flockhart plans another attempt on the long standing Australia to United Kingdom air record in April, it was announced here.

Earlier this year he was defeated by bad weather and an overcooked engine at Athens. He had been as much as thirty hours inside the record.

The record has stood since 1938 when Jimmy Broadbent took 124 hours to fly between Sydney and London.

Mr. Flockhart will use an Australian-built Mustang fighter powered by a Rolls Royce Merlin engine. He used a similar plane in the earlier attempt.

He is backed by the Royal Aero Club, a number of British firms and the Australian authorities. The distance between the two cities is 11,631 miles.—China Mail Special.

Harvard man awarded Pope's Gold Medal

Vatican City, Oct. 29. The first award of the Gold Medal of Pope Pius XI has gone to Professor Robert Burns Woodward, of Harvard University, for his meritorious studies in chemistry, it was announced here.

It was understood to have been Pope John's wish that the award should be made. From now on the medal will be given annually by the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, which Pope Pius founded, to a young scientist of international prominence.—China Mail Special.

This belief is based largely on the expected refusal of the Portuguese President to uphold an appeal by 50 opposition leaders that he use his powers to assure a completely free and honest election.

After a conference in Coimbra last night, the opposition leaders said they would ask their followers to ignore the election unless the appeal to the President was successful.

The only opposition list to Salazar's National Union slate in any of the eight overseas provinces—that in Mozambique—has been rejected by the Government.

"No choice"

Lasitania Agency said in a report from Mozambique that the opposition slate had been rejected because its members refused to state their intention to respect and abide by the national constitution.

Slates of opposition candidates elsewhere in the nation largely were rejected by Government officials. Then these leading the limited opposition to Salazar said it appeared they had no choice but to abstain from the voting as a protest gesture.

A Government communique today approved Portuguese military officers voting in the November 12 election, but warned them against participating in political activities or joining political parties.—AP.

The Bat shot—in serious condition

Hollywood, Oct. 29. John (The Bat) Battaglia, accused bookmaker, was reported in serious but satisfactory condition today from a gunshot wound inflicted under puzzling circumstances.

His wife, Patsy, 30, was taken to police headquarters for questioning.

Battaglia, 42, underwent surgery last night for a bullet wound on the left side of his abdomen.

Police said they found a note in the \$80,000 Battaglia home, saying, "I shot myself. I don't know what came over me."

Officer Max Harbut said, however, Battaglia told him, "It must have been an accident." At one point he said the gun went off while he was cleaning it.

FACE DOWN

Battaglia, onetime associate of gangland figure Mickey Cohen, was arrested on August 14 when his wife said he slapped her and dragged her by the hair from their home. She refused to prosecute, however.

Police said Battaglia was shot with a .38 calibre revolver. It was found in a bedroom dresser drawer with two cartridges missing. He was lying face down on the kitchen floor when police arrived at the home in response to a call from his wife.

Mrs. Battaglia told police she was watching television when the shooting took place.—UPI.

Record policies

London, Oct. 28. A record of more than one million new life assurance policies were taken out in Britain in 1960 by persons buying security for their families, according to British life assurance statistics.

By the end of last year, the total number of individual policies in force had risen to nearly ten million.

Sums assured amounted to over £9,000,000,000 in accumulated security for policy holders and their dependents.—China Mail Special.

Two Americans charged with robbery counts

Two U.S. servicemen were charged in Victoria District Court this morning with robbery with aggravation in stealing a wrist watch and finger ring from Leung Hing-lung.

They are Pte Lawrence Francis Popalski, 21, of the Marine Corps and David James Walden, 17, a seaman apprentice in the USN. Both were members of the ship's company of USS LSD Alamo.

They pleaded not guilty. Chief Inspector W. Apps is prosecuting and Mr. G. C. Hills is appearing for both accused. Judge B. J. Jennings is hearing the case.

Leung, a bar-girl in a Wanchai Bar, said she had met Popalski at the bar and had spent a night in a hotel with him.

The next night she again saw Popalski, together with Walden, at the hotel. She said Popalski looked angry and said he was going to give her trouble.

The Court was then adjourned and will resume this afternoon.

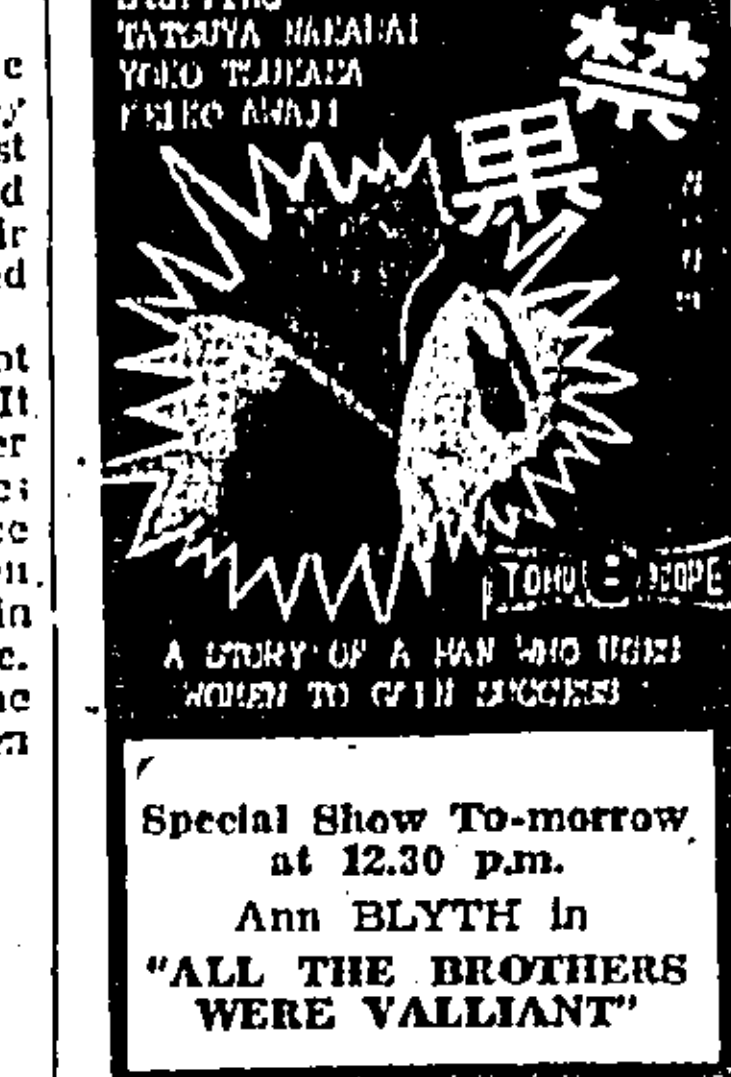
Prince Philip

Zurich, Oct. 29. The Duke of Edinburgh returned to London today after a brief visit in the Principality of Liechtenstein.

Prince Philip drove from Vaduz Castle, the home of Liechtenstein's ruler, Prince Francis Joseph II, to Zurich and flew to London in his own plane.—AP.

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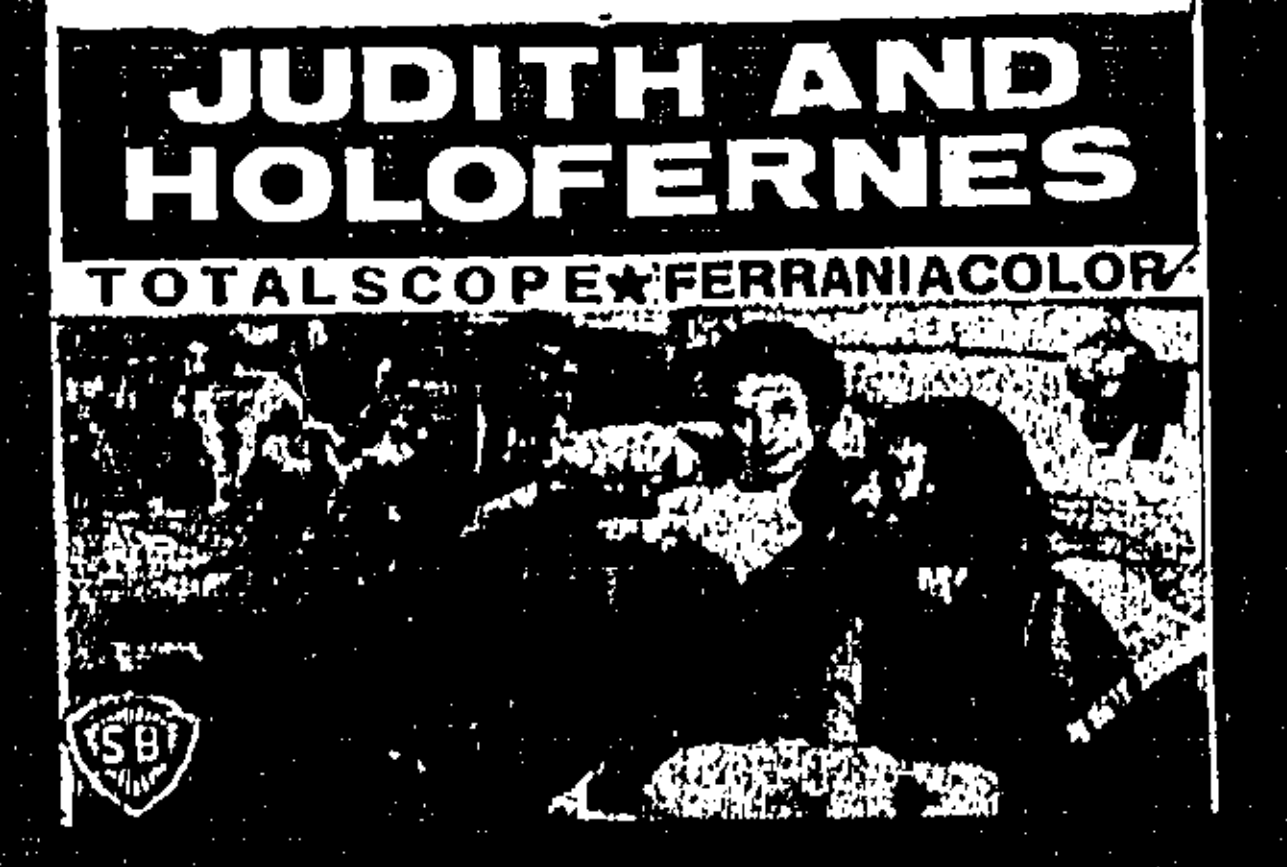


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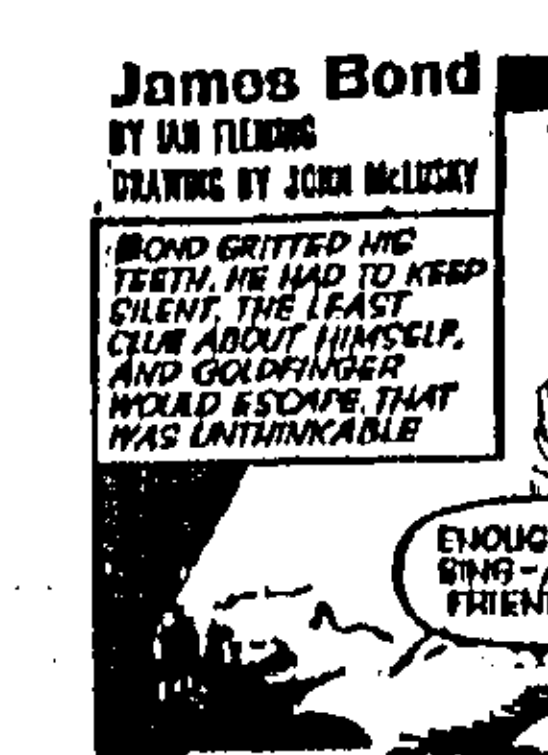


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BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Chirpie's New Home

—He Shares It With His Friends The Pigeons—
By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, watched as their good friend, Chirpie Sparrow ate all the crumbs on the window sill.

When all the crumbs were gone—that is, gone down Chirpie's throat—Knarf and Hanid asked Chirpie if he had enjoyed his meal.

"I sure did," answered Chirpie. "But it's a funny thing about eating," he added.

"What's funny?"

"Funny?" repeated Hanid. "What's so funny about eating?"

"What's funny about eating?" said Chirpie. "Is that it doesn't last. After a little while, you're hungry all over again. There's something wrong somewhere."

Chirpie wiped his beak on the edge of the window sill. Only a Bird like Chirpie could use a stone napkin.

"Say," Chirpie suddenly said. "I hope you Kids didn't write me a letter or anything."

Hanid told Chirpie that they hadn't written him a letter "if anything."

"Why not?" asked Knarf.

"He's moved."

"Cause I've moved," said Chirpie.

"You mean you don't live in the park any more?" Knarf asked.

"Oh, I came to the park now and then," said Chirpie. "but I don't live there any more. I've moved to a better place."

Knarf and Hanid wanted to know where Chirpie was now living. Chirpie turned around and pointed off with his wing.

"There's where I live, right up there," he said.

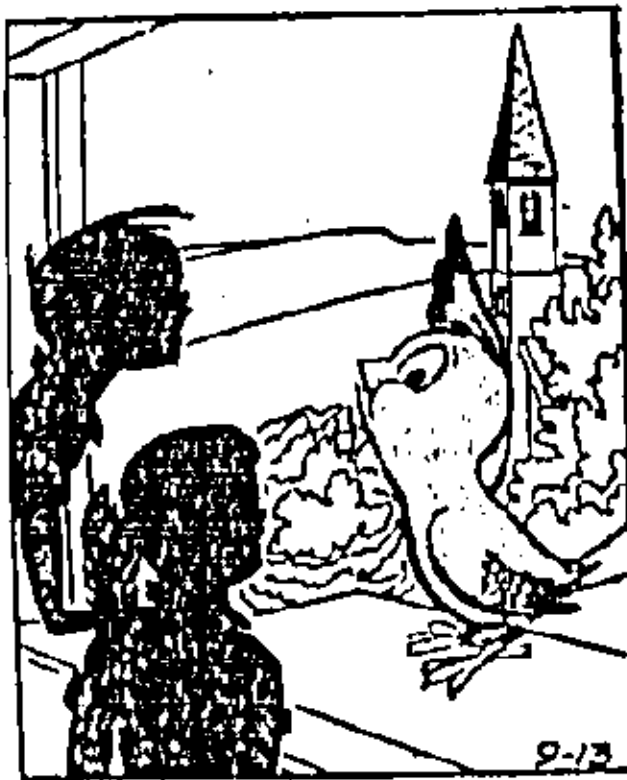
"Why, that's a church steeple!" cried Hanid.

"That's what it is," said Chirpie. "Do you see that little window right under the top?"

Knarf and Hanid looked hard and saw it.

"That's the window to my place," said Chirpie.

Knarf now explained that he saw what appeared to be several other Birds flying in and



"I live in that church steeple," Chirpie told Shadows.

out of the window in the steeple.

"They're going into your house, Chirpie!" he cried.

Chirpie didn't seem to be the least bit surprised.

"I know it," he said. "They're living with me. Or I'm living with them."

Shares with Pigeons

Chirpie now told Knarf and Hanid that the Birds who were sharing the steeple—apartment with him were Pigeons.

"We all got along fine," Chirpie said. "They're all bigger than I am and they eat more. But I can fly faster than they can. And lots of times I tell them where they can find this to eat."

"But why," asked Knarf, "did you move away from the park?"

"Isn't it better," said Hanid, "for a Bird to live in a tree than to live in a steeple?"

Can't climb steeple

"It all depends," said Chirpie. "Things can climb up a tree that can never climb up a steeple."

"What kind of things," Chirpie asked Knarf.

"Things like Cats," said Chirpie. "And anyway," he added, "a steeple is just like a tree, too, except that it goes up higher into the sky. Well, thanks for the crumbs. I've got to get home now."

And away he flew straight for his new home in the sky.

YOU'LL see them everywhere this autumn and winter. The caps will flourish by day and the hoods by both day and night.

Already they are the rage of Paris. And now the first ones are creeping into the shops here.

Undoubtedly the best in bargains and the most popular will be this cheeky velvet gamin cap (above right). Dior-inspired, by Dolores. It is made in shocking pink, pillar box red, royal blue, gold, chocolate and black.

(London Express Service).

NOW THE GIRLS CAN NAG THE BOSS

By

ANNE BUCHANAN

HAVE any of the girls in the office been "off sick" this week? Or had an afternoon off for "domestic reasons"?

Then the chances are that perhaps she has been to the Business Efficiency Exhibition at Olympia and the office is in for a shock.

Those nice secretaries will never be quite the same again. They will have at least 154 suggestions of what the boss can do with his business.

That's the number of exhibitors who have wooed Britain's secretaries with demonstrations of Space Age office equipment. "For heaven's sake, don't mention my name," said a gimlet-eyed young woman I found lurking from stand to stand taking shorthand notes.

'ROLLING'

"POOR old boy thinks I'm at the dentist's." The old boy, it appeared, was a solicitor, and according to Miss Gimlet Eyes his ideas needed bucking up.

"He's rolling in money," confided his most very private secretary, "but he won't spend a penny on modernising the office."

The old boy will have to face the fact that over 3,000,000 people in this country, or one in eight of the

working population, spend 40 per cent of their waking hours in offices, and that if it wasn't for modern machinery business organisations would need up to 30 times the man power now employed.

That should prove that modern equipment saves money," said Miss Gimlet Eyes, who had fallen in love with an electric typewriter (no type bars, a fixed carriage, a typing head smaller than a golf ball, and a speed of 180 words a minute, it she can keep it up).

Although how he will believe she learned all this at the dentist's I don't know.

I've never seen so many young women with the light of battle in their eyes.

Talking into streamlined tape recorders, bounding up and down in chairs designed to take the ache out of typing, expatiating with foolproof filing systems... you could see they were plotting.

Marion Simpson, a 28-year-old secretary employed by North London engineering works, was given the afternoon off by her boss to see the exhibition. Jennifer Knott, a 19-year-old secretary who works for a Knightsbridge store, had also persuaded her employer it would be a good thing for her to visit Olympia.

"But I don't know that I'll be able to persuade him to buy anything," she said.

"I can't help feeling sorry for all those bosses whose ulcers are already irritated by demands from the little woman at home. Now when they escape to the office they will be met with more pressure."

"But don't you see, sir... If we had one of these new machines we could triple the number of original copies produced at one typing. As I typed on the master machine the linked auxiliary machines would be typing simultaneously..."

ADVICE

MY advice to those poor hounded men is to take the afternoon off themselves and pick up some counter-propaganda.

"Do you know, Miss Bloggs, that the average typist makes 2,200 erasures a week? I could replace you with a machine. I saw at the Efficiency Exhibition this afternoon..."

After she has given a wounded cry and dashed off to powder her nose, tell her: you

are thinking of renting a radio paging system.

Explain that she will always have to carry a receiver in her pocket which at any moment will call her with a "bleep bleep."

'CRAFTY'

No matter how vast your business premises, whether she is having a quick cuppa with her friend on the next floor or putting on a new face in the cloakroom, you will be able to summon her.

If, after all that, she gives you a crafty smile and says: "Who will remind you to send your wife a birthday card if machinery replaces me?"—don't weaken.

Tell her you've already ordered a machine that will deal with a birthday card if you forget. And she'll be off to the post.

But if she has the last word by asking "Are they designing one to sit on your knee?" she deserves an electric typewriter, doesn't she?

(London Express Service).

LADY LUCK

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Don't talk too freely to a newcomer at work until you feel he can be fully trusted.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): An unmistakable proof of his loyalty will dispel your recent doubts of a friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You may often have to sacrifice your personal inclination if you take on too many social obligations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): If you have no intention of continuing a romantic association, you should take care not to encourage the other party.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): If you want to train a youngster to think for himself, appeal to his judgment from time to time.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Avoid incurring expenditures you can ill afford for the empty satisfaction of impressing your neighbours.

LEO (July 22-August 21): You are inclined to be too easily discouraged by the kind of small failures

which most people take in their stride.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Find a new outlet for your talents if you feel that they are being stifled under present conditions.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Don't let anyone rush you into a decision which might well have a profound effect on your future.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): A casual remark overheard in public may give you a lead to a profitable investment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Use tact when asked for your opinion by someone who doesn't really want to be told the truth.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): A casual mistake on the part of an associate may result in a small financial loss to you both.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If your birthday is this week, you will find a symbol of good fortune in a gift of a lamp shade.

Rupert and the Secret Path—53



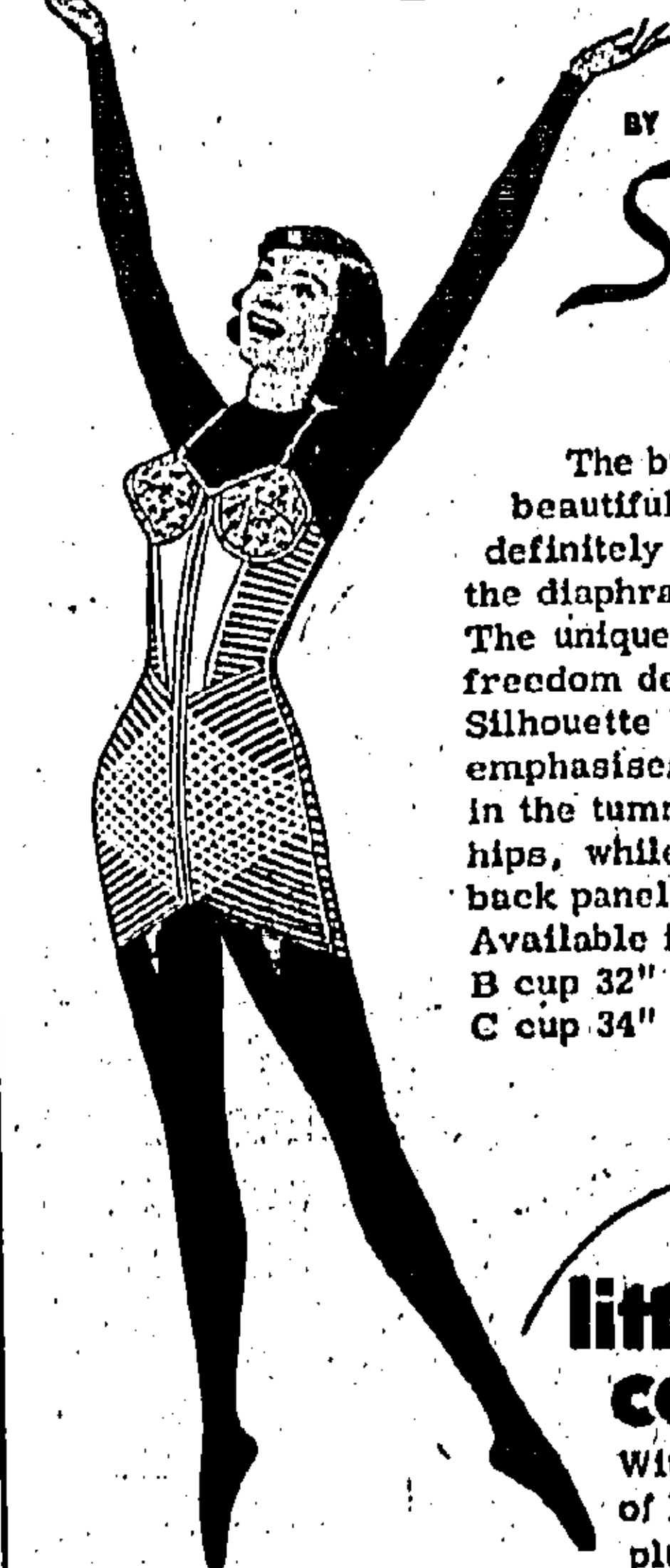
Outside the old ruin Constable-Growler acts quickly. "That stranger's a dangerous spy," he explains quietly. "We must make no noise in case he's coming back. Until we've caught him this is no place for you young people, so hurry away home. Meanwhile I'll put this case back on the shelf."

so that he won't suspect we've found it. Then I'll report the whole matter. Now then, off find their way by what remains of Bingo's sand track and separate. Both are thrilled to see the Constable so excited by the discovery he has made.

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JACOBY on BRIDGE

HERE is a hand from the recent Louisville tournament that should be of great interest to students of duplicate. The bidding in the box is one way to reach the slam. Looking at all hands, you can see that South has 11 sure tricks at no-trump and can try for six by means of a three suit squeeze. Those South players who

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
Pass Pass
1♦ You, South, hold:
♠QJ32 ♥K76 ♦AK5 ♣12
What do you do?
A—Bid one heart, in responding at the one level bid your lower suit.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner raises you to two hearts. What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow

knew how to set up the squeeze invariably made six. Their technique was to duck the first heart, win the heart return, cash one diamond to see about a possible five-nothing break, cash the other high heart and then run the rest of the diamond suit. They would discard the deuce of clubs on the fourth diamond. By this time all East players would have signalled strength in spades and West would have let the deuce of spades go.

Now all South would have to do would be to lead the fifth diamond East would have to go down to two clubs in order to keep a spade stopper. South would throw the seven of spades and then cash the ace and king whereupon West, in his turn, would have to unguard the clubs. Then club tricks would complete the slam. Doubtless the defence could beat it. West would have

WEST		EAST	
♠ 042		♠ GJ 10 8 5.	
♥ QJ 10 D		♥ 7 3	
♦ 10 8 5		♦ 7 2	
♣ Q 10 3		♣ J 8 6 5	
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A K 7			
♥ A 10 4			
♦ Q 3			
♣ A 7 2			
Both vulnerable			
South	West	North	East
1 N.T.	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 N.T.	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	5 N.T.	Pass
6 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥ Q			

to unguard the queen of clubs in preference to letting a spade go and East would have to unguard the spades and then on to three clubs to the jack. The play is tough even when you see all the cards, and almost impossible in actual competition.

ARMY 4,

517 2

Army give 517 the 1-2-3-4

Soldiers wipe out two goal deficit and march on to victory

By I. M. MacTAVISH

"Aaatenshun . . ." for a change let's give a smart salute to the Army. Not simply because they beat 517 by four goals to two at the Club Stadium yesterday . . . but because of the excellent fighting spirit they displayed in doing so.

The soldiers—and a right out of step bunch they look—found themselves trailing by two goals to nil after only fifteen minutes play. It seemed to be all over bar the shouting and you could see the goal just shining through the 517 side. Few among the surprisingly good crowd would have risked ten cents on the soldiers' chances and frankly at that stage it looked no more than a matter of how many the Chinese boys would bang into the Army net.

But things didn't quite turn out that way. The Army defence was lucky to get away with what looked like a handling offence in the penalty area. It also survived a number of very near things but slowly and surely a subtle change came over the game.

Bent and Molearn began to move the ball just that little bit quicker. Coldron and Johns found the advantage of being a yard or two nearer their opponents . . . and may-be most important of all the side found that Davis had the beating of veteran Lee Ping-chiu.

A big change

From a team in the dumps the soldiers began to smile again. With the change in attitude so there developed a change, for the better, in their play. They lost their goal-shyness and the more pressure they exerted on the 517 goal the more did they realise how far goalkeeper Yung Pul-dor has slipped from the proud perch he once held.

The deficit was wiped out by half time and the two vital goals which were equally invaluable points came during a period of complete army superiority after the interval.

The soldiers who get special medals of merit are Lowther, Turner, Johns—playing his last League game in Hongkong—Davies and Bent, with commendations going to Coldron and Murphy. Swinerton did some brilliant things in the Army goal but he also made mistakes which might have resulted in goals and unfortunately that is how the man between the sticks must always be judged.

To be blamed

Almost exactly the same comment applies to Logan. The big right was fortunate that a couple of slips were not snipped up by the opposition and it was noticeable that he did not really come on to his game until the soldiers had got a leg of the opposition. He was uncertain during the period when the side most needed a rock-like man in the middle.

The losers will still be wondering why they allowed this game to slip away from them. They were in complete command yet—to use a boxing phrase—they allowed the Army boys to pull themselves up from the beds and go on to win decisively.

Most of the blame must rest squarely on the shoulders of Ko Po-keung. The big fellow had

an atrocious afternoon. It is true he managed to hide much of his weakness behind a pantomime of big-foot sky-ball but when the situation is carefully analysed he must accept the blame for three . . . maybe even all four—of the Army goals.

But Ko was not the only offender. After the opening burst the wing-halves Ng Chuk-lau and Tang Kang-kwong lost the place completely. They wandered far too much and as a result Lau Chi-ping and Lee Ping-chiu, the painfully slow full-backs—were unable to cope with the speed and strength of the Army forwards.

The biggest incident, however, came from the 517 forwards. They looked top class performers for twenty minutes but as soon as Coldron and Johns closed ranks on the inside-forwards the whole line lost its fire and its earlier threat.

The Club playing pitch looked hard and bumpy and the confusion of Rugby and Soccer markings did not make things any easier for the players.

Fine double save

The 517 turned out in green and white halved shirts and it was early obvious that the referee would have been well advised to have insisted on Swinerton the Army goalkeeper changing his green sweater for one of another colour. In the first melee in the goalmouth it was virtually impossible to distinguish the right-back from the attacking forwards.

The opening thrust of the game came after only seven minutes when Johnny-on-the-spot Lawther kicked a Ko Po-keung free-kick off the Army goal-line but a couple of minutes later the right-back was not nearly so fortunate.

He went in awkwardly for a dangerous ball in the goal area. He elected to use his right foot when a clearance with the other foot looked more natural but the ball rebounded from one of a crowd of players around him and landed in the net.

The 517 almost increased their lead immediately afterwards but Swinerton pulled off a fine double save on the ground from Leung Kee-hing and Leung Yui-choi after Logan had been caught badly out of position.

The goal was only delayed. When it came it was a fine one. Leung Yui-choi trailed the ball through the Army defence line. He moved took him away to the left of the goal but, some-

how he pivoted and from a narrow angle lobbed the ball over the goalkeeper's head onto the far post and into the net. At this stage the soldiers were hitting rockbottom. They seemed to be heading for a heavy defeat but they pulled themselves together and Murphy had two good tries which almost produced goals.

Level terms

Swinerton was in the limelight in the 30th minute when he dived through the air to pull down a hot shot from Szeo Sun . . . and from his clearance the whole picture changed. Johns sidefooted his throw downfield: it was swept through the middle and, with Ko Po-keung and Lee Ping-chiu in glorious confusion, Davies controlled the ball beautifully before hitting a grand left foot shot into the net.

The soldiers now had their backs to the net. They had at last got a taste of success and in less than two minutes they were back on level terms. A harmless looking lob was not cleared by the 517 defenders. The ball went loose in the middle and Johns drove it through the middle. Again there was panic in the rear ranks.

Again Ko Po-keung failed to get in his tackle and Cook rounded him in a flash to edge the ball beyond Yung Pul-dor's reach and into the net. In the ten minutes between the goal and the interval the soldiers maintained their upper hand and with a bit of luck might have gone in at lemon time with the lead.

In the 6th minute of the second half the Army gave warning of things to come. Cook burst through the middle and only a quick intervention by Yung Pul-dor kept the ball out of the net . . . but three minutes later that is exactly where it was.

Grand shot

A good double net by Bent and Murphy paved the way and when once more Ko Po-keung was beaten in the tackle Bent cracked in a grand shot which gave the goalkeeper no chance. In the 6th minute Logan failed to get the ball in tussle with Lau Kai-chu and the big centre was a shade unlucky to have his shot blocked.

There was panic in the Army defence against a few minutes later but everything was forgotten and forgiven in the 77th minute when, following a good run by Cook—who was hobbling after a painful injury—and Murphy, the latter squeezed the ball between the post and the goalkeeper's legs to give the Army a comfortable 4-2 lead.

"The 517 still had a kick left and Lau Kai-chu was just inches away with a fast ground-er. That was their final flutter."

VERDICT: A good entertaining game. Maybe there was not a lot of classic football but the wide open methods of the Army once they got on top made for attractive soccer. The result was a grand morale-booster for the soldiers and a solemn warning for the losers. We have become used to seeing some strange things in Colony football but one offside decision near the end of this game 'beat the band'. An Army forward was flagged when a defender was at least 10 yards behind him . . . !!! But . . . well done, Army.

The teams

Army: Swinerton, Lowther, Turner, Coldron, Logan, Davies, Bent, Cook, Mulcairn, Murphy.
517: Yung Pul-dor, Lau Chi-ping, Lee Ping-chiu, Ng Chuk-lau, Ko Po-keung, Tang Kang-kwong, Leung Kee-hing, Leung Yui-choi, Lau Kai-chu, Tang Wing-hong, Szeo Sun.
Referee: Mr Lee Tai-sun.

SCANDINAVIANS TO ASK FOR CHANGES IN IAAF RULES

Oslo, Oct. 29. Scandinavian track and field officials agreed today that present amateur rules for athletes are outdated and voted unanimously to challenge the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) to change the rules in order to justify lost income.

The 1961 Scandinavian Track and Field Congress, attended by officials from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, will submit a proposal to the next IAAF Congress in Belgrade next year in connection with the European Track and Field Championships.

The main reform in the Scandinavian proposal—originally submitted here by Sweden—is that athletes

should be granted a daily allowance of \$25 a day for lost income and for a maximum 28 days a year. "We feel certain that most of the other member nations of the IAAF will support us on this question," said Arge Moest, chairman of the Norwegian Athletic Association in the interview tonight.

'High time'

"Rules for lost income have been practised by other international sports bodies for a long time, and it is high time that the IAAF follow up," Moest added.

Bertil Larsson, one of the attending Swedish officials, said Sweden was very satisfied with the Oslo meeting.

Sweden has been working hard to get support from the other Scandinavian nations. "We have got the support we needed and are very satisfied," Larsson said.

The Swedish top middle distance runner Dan Waern was recently suspended by the IAAF on charges of having broken the present amateur rules. Since long before this IAAF action shook Swedish track and field circles, the Swedish Athletic Association has advocated a common Scandinavian action to get the rules changed.

"Sweden also has suggested that each nation should fix their own amateur rules, but this drastic reform was not discussed at all here," Moest said.—AP.

Ireland out of World Cup

Prague, Oct. 29. Czechoslovakia today beat the Republic of Ireland 7-1 here in a play-off with Scotland for the right to compete in the World Soccer Cup finals.

Scotland and Czechoslovakia each ended their Preliminary Group campaign with six points. They will now meet on a neutral ground to decide which country takes part in the final stages of the competition in Chile.—Reuter.

Norway beaten

Istanbul, Oct. 29. Turkey beat Norway 2-1 here today in a World Cup Preliminary Group soccer match. There was no score at half-time.

Turkey also defeated Norway in the first match, but have been beaten once by the other team in the group, Russia, who have full points so far.—Reuter.

Win for Swiss

Berne, Oct. 29. Switzerland beat Sweden 3-2 here today in a World Cup Preliminary Group soccer match to decide the winners of the Group.

Both countries scored six points from their four qualifying matches.

The half-time score today was 1-1.—Reuter.

Rhodesia lead New Zealand on first innings

Salisbury, Oct. 29. The tall, fair haired Rhodesian opening bowler, Godfrey Lawrence took five wickets for 32 runs here today when the New Zealand tourists were all out for 185 in reply to Rhodesia's first innings total of 180.

Griffin, the former South African Test match player was bowled seven times during the New Zealand Innings. Top scorer for the touring side was Guy who knocked off 54.

Rhodesia were 170 for one in the second innings at the close of play.

The opening batsmen, Gripper and Plithy put on 51 runs in 110 minutes before Gripper was out at 54.

At the close Plithy was not out 62 and Bland not out 60.—AFP.

BRIGHT CRICKET BY MCC AGAINST UNIVERSITIES

Poona, Oct. 29. The MCC pursued their 'brighter cricket' policy here today when they scored 201 for four wickets in 165 minutes in reply to Combined Universities' first innings total of 316 for nine declared on the second day of their three-day match here.

An opening stand of 115 in 98 minutes by Geoff Pullar (64) and Eric Russell (47) set a good pace for the MCC, but the tourists ran into trouble again as leg-spinner Vishwanath, who took three wickets for 65, just before and after tea.

Barrington again

Another fine innings by the ever-reliable Ken Barrington (42 not out) saved them from a serious setback.

Earlier, the Combined Universities all-rounders had held up the MCC. Resuming at 335 for five, the Combined side added 111 runs for the loss of four more wickets before declaring at lunch.

Only two University wickets fell in the first hour. Engineer, a candidate for the Indian side as wicketkeeper-batsman, being well caught slip by Biffitt. Barber and Bhalla being leg-before to Dexter.

Bhatia spent long periods on defence and batted 123 minutes for his 40, which included eight fours.

An eighth wicket stand of 30 by V. Divecha, younger brother of the Oxford Blue, R. V. Divecha, and Prasanna, further boosted the home side's total.

When the innings was declared at lunch, Divecha was 48 not out.

Openers out

The MCC openers, Pullar and Russell, had trouble against the fast-medium attack but they began to struggle against Vishwanath and off-spinner Prasanna.

Both openers fell in successive overs, each of the spinners claiming a wicket.

Peter Parfitt, who is still not showing the Middlesex form of last season, had a patchy innings before being out with the total at 150. Ted Dexter also went quickly.

But Barrington, who stayed 80 minutes, always looked solid and John Murray, 23 not out, also got on top of the bowlers after a hesitant start.

Scoreboard

COMBINED UNIVERSITIES
First Innings
(Overnight 233 for 5)
P. Bhatia b V. Divecha . . . 40
F. Engineer c Parfitt b Barber . 42
E. A. B. Prasanna b Vishwanath . 37
V. Divecha c Pullar b Barber . 48
A. Jain not out . . . 4
Extras . . . 10
Total (for 9 wks dec.) . . . 316
Fall of wickets: 0-270, 7-301, 8-314, 9-335.

BOWLING ANALYSIS					
	O	M	R	W	
White	10	2	40	1	
Smith	10	2	40	1	
Bright	10	2	40	1	
Barber	10	2	40	1	
Parfitt	10	2	40	1	
Jain	10	2	40	1	
Dexter	10	2	40	1	
Barrington	10	2	40	1	
Murray	10	2	40	1	

MCC

G. Pullar c and b Prasanna . . 64
W. E. Russell at Engineer . . 47
Vishwanath . . . 47
J. Barrington not out . . . 42
P. Parfitt lbw b Vishwanath . . 9

Extras . . . 10
Total (for 4 wks) . . . 201
Fall of wickets: 1-115, 2-117, 3-150, 4-162.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

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	O	M	R	W	
Divecha	7	0	31	0	
Jain	7	0	31	0	
Prasanna	7	0	31	0	
Vishwanath	7	0	31	0	
Bhalla	7	0	31	0	
Wadkar	7	0	31	0	

—Reuter.

'AUSTRALIA'S GOLDEN ERA

IN SPORT IS OVER'

Melbourne, Oct. 28.

A golden era in sport has ended for Australia, international sports writer Harry Gordon, claims in a newly-published book.

The Melbourne Morning newspaper, for which Gordon travelled the world over the last decade to report international sport, began publishing extracts from the book today.

It is entitled "Young Men in a hurry".

"Through the 'sixties and 'seventies new champions would rise and old records would go," Gordon said, "but most of the youngsters who made the 'fifties such an amazing decade for Australia had now passed from the scene."

Four dead
"Four of them had died—three in road accidents."

"In 1950, Australia had not won a Wimbledon title for 18 years, had never collected a British Open Golf Championship, no Australian male had won the Olympic medal for swimming since 1924 and in the fields of athletics, rowing and cycling she lagged badly."

"There had never been an Australian motor racing driver of international consequence and the last Australian jockey to win the jockeys' championship in England was Frank Wootton in 1931," Gordon said.

"Yet during that one incredible decade, she took a firm grasp on the Davis Cup, symbol of world tennis supremacy, and her players won Wimbledon five times," Gordon said.

"Her swimmers, male and female, took a near-monopoly on world records, her middle-distance runners led the world and throughout the 'fifties her sprinters and hurdlers were

SATURDAY'S RUGBY

A lot of good honest toil but little finesse

By LANCASTRIAN

Naturally I was not able to be everywhere on Saturday myself, but I understand from talking to players that none of the matches produced distinguished ruggers.

There were no upsets in form and there was a lot of good honest toil but little finesse.

The Club XV beat Police by 22 points to nil, scoring all but three of those points in the second half.

Wilson is on the injured list at the moment and Johnston deputised for him as Club's fly-half. They are players of differing methods and though Johnston worked most effectively the normal pattern of things was disturbed.

But let a critic fear to tread, for any win of more than

twenty points is a most convincing one, and when it is against Police it must be nothing other than an extremely creditable one.

Club have a small crop of injuries at the moment; besides Wilson, Fleming, a new wing-forward this season, is off at present and Macaulay is in plaster.

Old warrior

But there were not so many injuries that the Dregans were drained of all their good players, as they had a good side out. The old warrior, Penman, was playing again for the second week running this time at full-back. Dregans, however, had many chances of scoring against the IAF, but they only took one of them and won by a solitary try.

The Warwicks won fairly comfortably against 4th Regiment RA at Sek Kong. Both sides did their utmost to keep the play fast and open. The trouble is that the Sek Kong ground is not all that conducive to really good open play for it is somewhat, as cricketers might say, of a sporting nature. A number of corrugations run across the field, resulting in a well-known forward told me, in your sometimes being a foot shorter than your buddy in the line-out when on other pitches you reckon you are inches above him. The Warwicks' score of eleven was made up of a goal and two tries against a penalty goal for the Gunners.

Twenty points was the margin by which Whitfield Wanderers beat HMS Tamar at Causeway Bay; it certainly was a fair representation of their superiority both in scoring power and spirit, but it was a Whitfield fifteen of one or two individuals, with Whitley outstanding.

Poor finishing

If they had played better as a team they would have scored twice as often as they did. They had a near-monopoly of the ball from tight scrummages and line-outs and they had the centres who could find gaps—and this was not too difficult as Gunning was not quite so fast in the line. They consistently tackled low—but their finishing left a lot to be desired. Too often was the final pass forward or not correctly taken.

Some members of the Tamar side are not quite so fast in the line yet and others are a little past their fleetest of foot, but they certainly played on Saturday with great spirit and with a most encouraging band of supporters behind them.

Once again they came near to scoring. There was a near creditable attempt at a long-range penalty goal, twice Whitfield were forced to carry the ball over their own line and in the latter half there was a dangerous looking break by Hassel who picked up a loose ball and seemed well away, only to be tackled into touch just short of the try line.

For Whitfield, tries were scored by Smith (2) and Whitley. Madison was obstructed when on the way to score and a penalty try was awarded. One of the tries was converted and there were two penalty goals.



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Pirie beaten in first professional race

San Sebastian, Oct. 29. Gordon Pirie, the British holder of the world 3,000 metres record, was beaten in his first race as a professional here today.

Pirie was beaten over 10,000 metres by two Spanish athletes, who each ran a leg of the 5,000 metres in the bull ring here.

Pirie's time for the 10,000 metres was 31 minutes 22.4 seconds. The aggregate time for the Spanish runners, Chiquito De Arriba and Aldez, was 31 minutes 7.4 seconds.

A crowd of about 10,000 spectators saw an exciting race on the dry, firm ground of the ring where thousands of bulls have been killed.

Pirie, who started favourite, was trailing at the end of the first 5,000 metres. Chiquito De Arriba sprinted into the lead to clock 16 minutes 9.2 seconds against Pirie's 16 minutes 11.2 seconds.

Aldez was able to improve the lead over the last 5,000 metres.

Malmoe soccer team leaves for tour

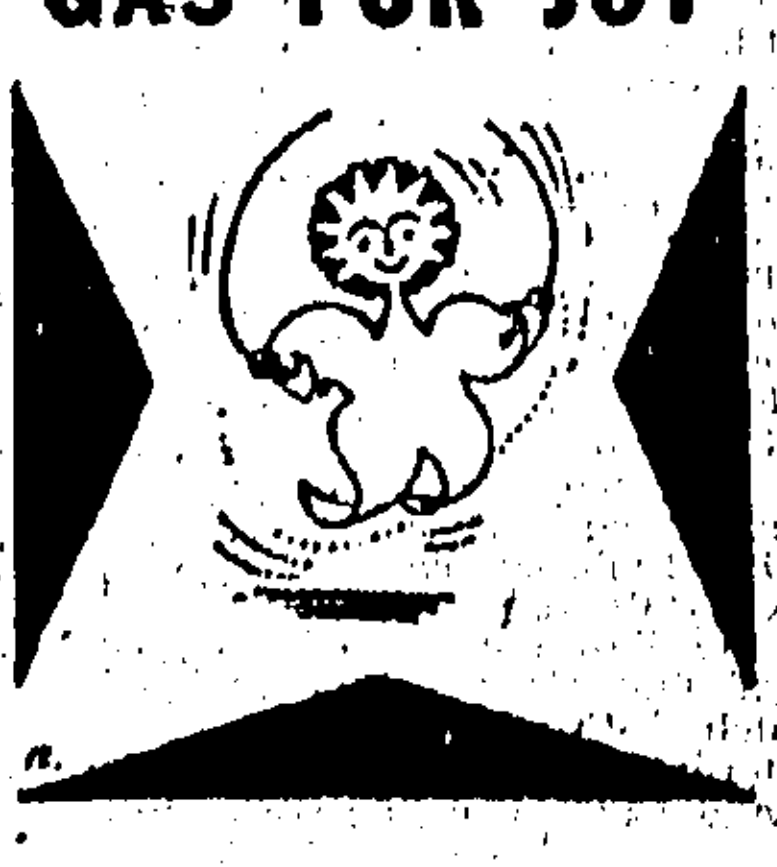
Malmoe, Oct. 29. The Malmoe football team left here by air today for London to start a seven-week tour with matches in Britain against West Ham, Swansea, and Nottingham Forest.

The rest of the tour includes matches in Thailand, Tchevron, Perang (Malaya), Bangkok, Singapore, Djakarta, and Kuwait. The team comprises 14 players and their trainer.—Reuter.

THE GAMBOLS . . .



GAS FOR JOY



Two surprises in weekend hockey

GIANT-KILLERS IRC 'A' BEAT

MEN'S FIRST DIVISION

CHAMPIONS MACAENSES 'A'

KCC ends Recreio ladies' unbeaten record

Indian Recreation Club 'A' gave their second giant-killing performance in the Men's First Division Hockey League yesterday when they beat champions Macaenses 'A' by three goals to two.

This leaves Army 'A' the only unbeaten First Division team and they play IRC 'A' next week.

The RAF took another point by forcing a 4-1 draw against Nav Bharat 'A'. In the only other First Division match Recreio beat Prisons by 2-0.

In the Second Division Dutch JIC finally broke their duck with a 2-0 win over Nav Bharat 'B' to leave Nav Bharat still unbeaten.

The Ladies' League on Saturday also produced another upset with KCC beating Recreio by 2-1 to become the first team to beat Recreio in a League match for more than two seasons.

IRC 'A' vs Macaenses 'A'

This match at Sookunpoo produced plenty of thrills and the game was as close as the 3-2 score in IRC's favour suggests.

IRC have their skipper O. K. Dallah largely to thank for their victory; he scored two opportunistic goals but also found time to help out often in defence.

The Macaenses forward line never showed to very great advantage and Sa Silva on their left wing had a definite off day. He missed several passes completely and the couple of shots at goal that he had were high and wide.

Their defence were also inclined to overhit the ball way past their forwards, with A. Capitule being particularly guilty in this respect. Several of his clearances went harmlessly up and over the goal-line for 16-yard hits.

Remarkable feature

The game was remarkable for the very small number of corners conceded. IRC had none in the first half, but one of the three they had in the second half produced the winning goal.

Play started off in ideal conditions, the heavy dew which had been on the ground, slapping in an earlier game having dried off.

Macaenses were first into the attack and scored a free-hit out on their right wing but J. Capitule's hit went right across field to touch.

Then it was IRC's turn to attack when O. K. Dallah sent Hussain away on the left wing but Hussain intercepted the centre and cleared. However, the ball came straight back to Karamdin on the right wing and he centred for O. K. Dallah to cut in and score and put IRC in the lead after nine minutes' play.

In the 17th minute IRC almost went further ahead when O. K. Dallah received the ball from a roll-in and shot hard but Zoe Sequeira in the Macaenses goal saved brilliantly. The shot was so hard that it went off Sequeira's pads across field to touch.

Then in the 21st minute J. Capitule had a chance for Macaenses but after cutting into the circle, he sent his shot straight at Ghafour who dived to his left for a short corner. This was followed by another but Valoma lifted the ball and was penalised and IRC cleared.

Increased lead
Three minutes later IRC increased their lead. R. Dallah intercepted a 10-yard hit and flicked through for O. K. Dallah to run on, beat the goalkeeper and push the ball into an empty net.

Macaenses fought back strongly after this but too many forward passes were going astray. In the 30th minute Sa Silva forced a corner off Kitchell but Ribas shot past.

However, Macaenses intercepted the 10-yard hit and L. Sequeira went through and shot hard. Ghafour saved but could not clear the ball and in a scramble on the goal-line Cunha finally found the net to make the interval score 2-1 in IRC's favour.

The second half was only two minutes old when Benares intercepted the ball in mid-field and went through but with all his forwards waiting he hesitated and finally pushed through and behind.

The game continued at a fast pace with very little in it but in the 53rd minute IRC forced their first short corner of the match. From this Wahab swung wildly and in my opinion should have been penalised but

instead another short corner was awarded against Cunha for kicking. Karamdin shot hard from this one but the shot was blocked and Silva cleared.

Then in the 55th minute Macaenses drew level. A 10-yard hit from A. Capitule found Cunha on the right wing, who swung a hard centre across the goalmouth. Sa Silva shot hard and his shot hit Omar but he regained possession and pushed the ball into the goalmouth where in a hectic scramble L. Sequeira eventually pushed the ball home.

This really livened things up and both sides went flat out for the remainder in fast end to end exchanges.

Deciding goal
Then seven minutes before the end came the deciding goal. O. K. Dallah received the ball from a roll-in and scooped a through-pass for Karamdin which Costa managed to clear at the expense of a short corner. From this O. K. Dallah pushed for Wahab to hand shot and Karamdin to shoot and score with a shot that fairly rattled the backstops much to the delight of the home supporters.

Macaenses were still not beaten and in the 60th minute J. Capitule forced a corner off Kitchell. IRC cleared this but Macaenses came straight back and O. K. Dallah conceded a short corner.

This was Macaenses' big chance to square the gun, but Sa Silva's hit from the corner was a poor one which Ribas

was easily able to intercept and Kitchell slammed the ball safely to touch.

It was all over bar the shouting and there certainly was a loud roar from the IRC supporters when the final whistle went with IRC winning by 3-2. They just about deserved it too by taking the very few chances that were offered them. They must be cock-a-loop now after their last two victories and will be full of confidence when they face Army 'A' next week.

The teams
IRC 'A': Ghafour, Yussuf, Kitchell, Omar, Rahman, K. Dallah, Karamdin, O. K. Dallah, Ali, Wahab, Hussain, Macaenses 'A': Z. Sequeira, Silva, A. Capitule, Valoma, Costa, Benares, J. Capitule, Cunha, Ribas, L. Sequeira, Sa Silva.

Nav Bharat 'A' vs RAF

In a high scoring match, also at Sookunpoo, Nav Bharat 'A' and RAF shared eight goals.

Nav Bharat were without Pat Gahner but RAF were also without goalkeeper Fisher and centre-half Dady and I think Fisher would have prevented a couple of the goals.

Three minutes later Nav Bharat were once again in the lead when J. Singh scored following up after Bailey had saved well.

With time running out RAF fought hard to draw level and did so three minutes from time. They forced a short corner from which Hanley's shot hit the post but Bolemba pounced on the rebound and made no mistake from close range.

I suppose a draw was a fair result but it was certainly not a good game to watch.

The teams

Nav Bharat 'A': Rahman, Felson, Y. Khan, McCosh, B. Singh, Dooley, Gill, Dillon, J. Singh, F. Khan, Santos.

RAF: Bailey, Sullivan, Hutton, Tayeb, Thirbeck, Beels, Bolemba, Hanley, Ryan, Patrick, Price.

KCC vs Recreio

In this Ladies' League match at King's Park on Saturday KCC, in beating Recreio 2-1, became the first team to defeat them in a League match for more than two seasons.

A wonderful record, indeed, and Recreio came very close to keeping it, with KCC scoring the winning goal only four minutes before the final whistle.

With the two hard hitting defences on top almost throughout, the game did not produce a lot of excitement, in fact the only really exciting period was the last few minutes.

The goalkeepers first half was very even but, early in the period, only a wonderful save by KCC's goalkeeper N. Carvalho prevented Recreio from taking the lead. Apart from this there was little excitement in front of goal with most attacks being broken up before they reached the circle.

The second half continued in the same vein until the 50th

By NUMPERE

The game was spoiled by the powerhouse tactics of some of the Nav Bharat defence.

RAF's Ryan came in for most of the bull-dozing and although he showed remarkable restraint he eventually had a tussle with B. Singh midway through the second half which brought a few words to both players from umpire Price. Better late than never but the umpires should have stepped in long before this.

Nav Bharat made the mistake of paying too much attention to Ryan and this enabled inside-left Patrick to score a very well taken hat-trick.

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minute when Recreio took the lead. M. Collaco had a good run up the right wing and centred for L. Gutierrez to score from the edge of the circle.

It began to look as if Recreio would keep their unbeaten record, but two quick goals from KCC in the 65th and 68th minutes swung the game right round.

Two quick goals
This first came from a free hit taken by left-half J. Lawa. Tals went right across field for C. Ozorio to cut in from the right wing and score.

Before Recreio had hardly recovered from this one the ball was in the net again. From the bully C. Ozorio went away up the right wing almost to the corner flag and centred hard for M. Flincher to slam it into the net.

This put KCC's tails right up and their goal was in no danger for the remaining four minutes until the final whistle blew.

Perhaps a draw would have been a fairer result but KCC must be very proud of their victory.

The teams
KCC: N. Carvalho, J. Drake, H. Feldman, K. Lalchandani, M. Williams, J. Lawa, C. Ozorio, S. Saunders, S. Hawson, M. Flincher, T. Roza-Pereira.

Recreio: N. Prata, E. Gutierrez, F. Collaco, N. Prata, E. Osmond, F. Sequeira, M. Collaco, V. Castro, L. Gutierrez, H. Alonco.

Results
Results of matches played during the weekend were:

MEN'S LEAGUE
Division I
IRC 'A' 3 Macaenses 'A' 2
Nav Bharat 'A' 4 RAF 2
Prisons 0 Recreio 'A' 2

Division II
Nav Bharat 'B' 0 Dutch JIC 2
Army 'C' 0 Demons 2

Division III
Macaenses 'B' 2 Nav Bharat 'C' 2
Lions 0 IRC 'B' 1
Recreio 'C' 1 KCC 'C' 1

LADIES' LEAGUE
KCC 2 Recreio 1
NAV 'A' 0 Greenlins 'B' 2
NAV 'A' 1 Greenlins 'A' 2

In the second inning defences predominated and the scoresheet was blank for both sides.

Vic Pedruco showed scintillating form in the top of the third and fourth innings, with his team still trailing by that one when he tossed a total of only nine pitches to retire six batters in a row.

Turning point
In the bottom of the fourth inning came the turning point of the game. With one down Dave Mallie hit a soft grounder to third baseman Chuan whose throw to first pulled first-sacker Eddie Young up off his base.

Umpire Y. S. Liang to give the 'Safe' sign. Another ball thrown by Chuan, this time off a ball hit by Dickie Chaves proved costly for the SCAA boys as Mallie advanced to third. Chaves moved up to second and the stage was set for a rally.

Manuel Xavier greeted Smith with a double which nudged the third base line and Mallie and Chaves scored for the Cheyennes to go into a 2-1 lead.

The home run off Onofre Souza's bat knocked all the fight out of the SCAA boys and when Danny Gossano followed suit in the bottom of the sixth the fans started leaving the park. The last SCAA batter, T. K. Yau went down in grand style, through the strictest route, as Pedruco tossed a fast ball past him.

Show of temper
This victory leaves the Cheyennes the only unbeaten Senior team to date. It was a game of two halves. SCAA were on top for the first three innings when the Cheyennes batting failed them.

Salleh's show of temper on three occasions, particularly the electric time, upset the play-rhythm of his team. His dispensing of dirty looks, tossing the ball on the ground after a bad fielding error by a teammate and his arm-waving have no place in a ball game.

L. C. Poon had a good game at shortstop and pulled off the fielding gem of the week when he threw Gossano out in the 4th inning by a brilliant piece of glove-work. He got his glove to a hard-hit ball to his left and in one motion whipped a bullet-like throw to first.

As for the Cheyennes they have played better games than this one. Vic Pedruco was in great form. On his showing he must be rated the best fielding pitcher in softball. Like mellow wine, his pitching and fielding improve with age.

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MR BARTON REVEALS PLANS AT FIRST ANNUAL MEETING Hotel contract to be awarded this week



The main building contract for the Queen's Hotel will be awarded this week, Mr H. D. M. Barton, chairman of City Hotels, Ltd., said today.

Speaking at the first annual general meeting, he said a preliminary study of the tenders received indicates the hotel will open for business early in the autumn of 1963.

Mr Barton said "encouraging progress has been maintained" with work on the site of the building, which will contain 644 bedrooms and suites, spacious public rooms and shops and offices on the lower floors.

Ranking

Senior management of the hotel would be in the hands of "key personnel with wide experience in operating famous European and American establishments."

Every effort would be made, Mr Barton said, to ensure the hotel ranked as one of the finest in the Pacific area and would play a leading part in attracting tourists and businessmen to Hongkong.

The meeting approved a dividend of 25 cents a share on 320,000 shares for the period ended June 30, 1961.

They also re-elected Mr H. D. Benham to the board of directors and re-appointed Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company as auditors.

BANK BRANCH OPENED

The 14th branch of the Canton Trust and Commercial Bank Ltd. was opened in 219 Leichkei-road, Kowloon by Sir Tsun-nin Chau, Chairman, this morning.

Mr Chan Chi-tak is the branch manager.

A cocktail party was held to mark the occasion.

REPLIES

Mamma's darling: Try to be brief. The subject does not warrant the attention you give it.—Ed.

Tribunals hear plans for 3 new buildings

A 12-storey building for Kennedy Town was the subject of plans put before Tenancy Tribunal comprising Mr W. Aneurin-Jones, President, Mr E. Cumine and Mr Tsao Yao, this morning.

Mr Lau Lai-long, represented by Philip Remedios and Co., applied for exemption of Nos

39/41, Sands-street, in order to redevelop the site by erecting a modern structure casting more than 500,000 sq ft. The floor areas will be increased from 4,500 square feet to 20,000 square feet if exemption is granted.

Houses in Shamshuipo were the subject of exemption applications heard by other Tenancy Tribunals today.

Two others

Mr C. Q. Lim, President of Tenancy Tribunal comprising Mr M. S. Angus and Mr Lau Mon-ten, listened to plans prepared by Mr P. H. Ip, architect, concerning the proposed replacement of Nos 100/102, Yee Kuk-street, at the request of the owners, Mr Leung Sui-ching and Mr Chan Ping. The owners were represented by F. Zimmerman and Co. They propose to build an eight-storey block costing \$220,000 that will more than double existing accommodation space.

Mr J. R. Oliver, Tenancy Tribunal President, sitting with Mr K. A. Miller and Mr Willie Lum, heard the application of Mr Cheung Po-keung, represented by Mr F. Zimmerman, planning a nine-storey building to cost \$230,000, designed by Mr P. H. Ip, Tenancy and giving evidence before the Tribunal.

MAN TELLS COURT OF CHOPPER ATTACK AFTER MONEY QUARREL

A 36-year-old man, Chan Kam-sing, recounted in Causeway Bay Court this morning how a man chopped him on the head, body and limbs after a quarrel over money.

Theatre manager

Mr Ernest Turnbull, Managing Director of Hoyts Theatres of Australia, accompanied by his wife, leaves for Sydney on Wednesday after having spent a week in Hongkong.

Mr and Mrs Turnbull recently arrived after a visit to Rome in connection with the filming of "Cleopatra".

Prison fair

The Prisons Department Sports Association annual autumn fair will be held at the football ground, east of Stanley Prison on Saturday next.

The fair will begin at two o'clock. The Police band will play during the function.

Bad language

Chan reminded him of previous occasions when he lent him money which was never repaid. Chan said a quarrel started. He said he used bad language towards Yung.

The following day while playing mahjong in the school Chan said Yung told him to leave the

premises, and when he refused Yung rushed out and returned shortly after with a chopper, shouting "I will chop you to death."

Chan said Yung was stopped by a folk.

Chan did not return to the mahjong school until September 7. At about 9 pm that day outside the school Yung came up to Chan and repeated his earlier threat that he would chop him to death.

Suddenly

"Then he suddenly pulled out a chopper concealed in his right trouser leg and chopped me on the head," Chan said.

Chan, after being wounded on the body, left leg and both arms slumped to the ground. Yung stepped over him and repeated "I'll chop you to death."

At that point someone arrived and shouted to Yung to stop chopping. Yung ran. Chan said this person, who turned out to be a plainclothes policeman, pulled out a gun and gave chase.

Three shots

Chan said he fired three shots but Yung kept on running into Tai Ming-street. Chan tried to follow him but collapsed on the way. He was later taken to Queen Mary Hospital.

Det Insp R. G. Ibbotson is prosecuting.

Hearing continues.

Attitudes of prayer

This China Mail photograph, taken at yesterday's celebration of the Feast of Christ the King at the Government stadium, shows a group of nuns in attitudes of prayer during the recitation of the Rosary.

More than 40,000 Roman Catholics attended the gathering and all roads leading to the stadium were closed with pedestrian and car traffic.

Extra policemen and policewomen were assigned to control the roads, made more difficult by the repairs to Leighton-road and the one-way traffic in Caroline Hill-road.

Chinese antiques, paintings to be put on display

An exhibition of Chinese antiques, contemporary oil paintings and Chinese paintings will be held at the Peninsula Hotel from November 1 to 4.

The exhibition, which will be in the West Verandah on the first floor of the Peninsula Hotel, will feature some 250 items of antiques and curios.

The antiques collection including pottery, porcelain and bronze dating as far back as the Sung dynasty, belongs to Mr Wang Lee-kong, who has taken 40 years to amass the collection.

The majority of the oil paintings are by Mr David Cheng, who is organising the exhibition.

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Stabbing charge denied

A metal worker, Kong Kam, 27, pleaded not guilty in the Criminal Sessions this morning to a charge of stabbing a fellow worker to death on June 20.

It was alleged by the Crown that he stabbed Yim Kai four times in the heart and lungs following a brief argument in the Yui Wah Metal factory at Ng Tau Kok.

Mr D.E. Remedios, for the Crown, said Kong was over-gossiped about him to the factory proprietor's wife.

When Yim denied this, Kong was seen to stab Yim and then run away.

He was chased, and was caught by the factory proprietor near the RAE Kai Tak entrance. Kong is represented by Mr H. L. Hu.

Mr Justice R. H. Mills-Owens is hearing the case.

Sent to jail for having drugs

A 28-year-old unemployed man, Ngan Cheong-ming of 104 "A" Block, Li Cheng Uk Resettlement Area, was sentenced to two years and three months jail by Mr J. F. Dargan at North Kowloon Magistracy this morning on two counts of possession of dangerous drugs.

Defendant was arrested on October 27 in a police raid in Shek Kip Mei Village with 80 packets of dangerous drugs in his possession. He pleaded guilty.

From the Files

25 years AGO

October 1936

LORD Lugard, who in 1907 was Governor of Hongkong, gave an address last evening on colonial problems at the opening session of the Royal Empire Society.

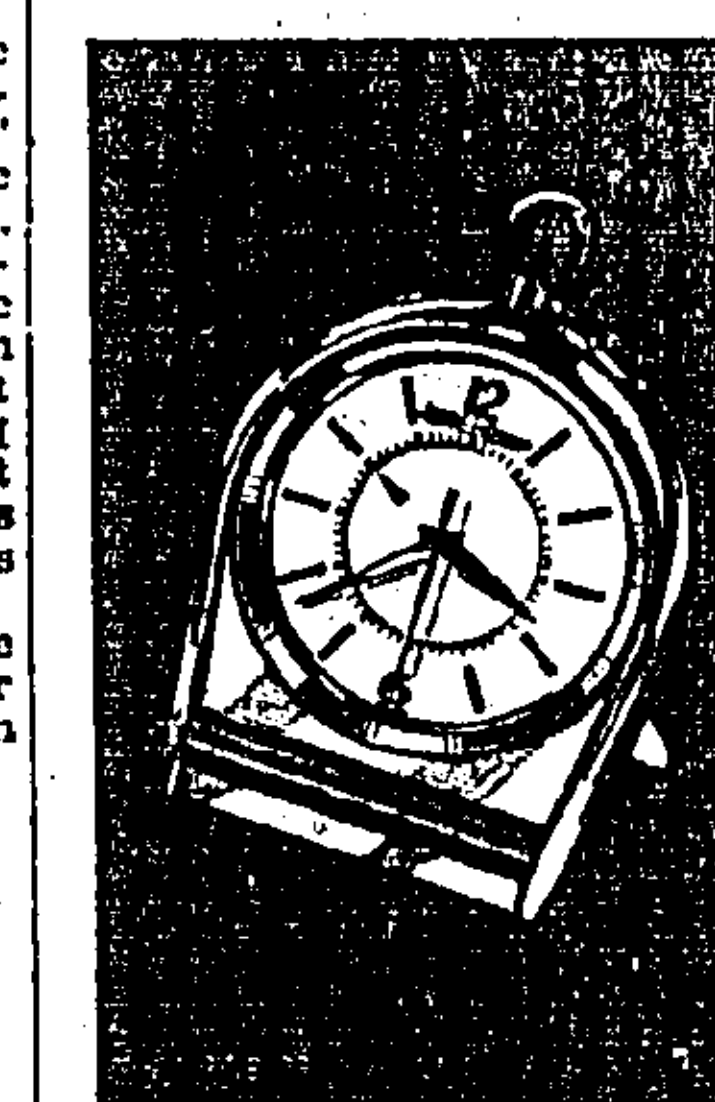
A problem in which he was deeply interested was the part which the Hongkong University should play in our relations with China. For his part he thought that that portion of the Boxer Indemnity which had been entrusted to the Universities China Committee might be better expended in endowing a Chair in the Hongkong University, in addition to grants for post-graduate study in England, than in the creation of professorship in Chinese at Oxford or Cambridge.

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